WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather has been general over this Province. Mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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PARTY DECLARES PLACE AND DATE FOR CONVENTION

Conservative National Gathering Will Be Held in Winnipeg on October 11, Next—Decision Unanimous

LEADER TO BE CHOSEN AND POLICY RESTATED

Choice of Winnipeg Recognized as Significant — Strength in Prairie Provinces Necessary to Future

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Conservative national convention to select a Federal leader, formulate a national policy and perfect the party organization, will be held in Winnipeg, October 11th of this year. There was no doubt of the sentiment in favor of Winnipeg as the place of meeting, but there was considerable difference of opinion on the advisability of holding the convention this year. Finally both decisions were unanimous.

The choice of Winnipeg is recognized here as of great political significance in indicating the trend of Conservative thought. Many prominent Conservatives have for many years urged that their party seek recruits in the Prairie Provinces. In 1926, it was believed, the Prairie farmers were ready to give substantial support to the Conservative party, but the party strategists seemed obsessed with securing support elsewhere, lost the Prairie West and failed in their Eastern endeavor.

Every province was represented at the national committee meeting today, and of the allotted thirty-five representatives all but three were present.

Who Are to Attend

The committee also arrived at the number of delegates to attend this convention. The delegates will include the following: Conservative privy councillors, Conservative senators, Conservative members of the House of Commons, Conservative candidates at the last Federal election, Conservative provincial Prime Ministers, Conservative leaders of provincial Oppositions.

In addition to these delegates, each Federal constituency will select, as nearly as possible in the same manner as Conservative candidates are nominated for Federal elections, four additional delegates, men or women, to

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Board Adjourns Inquiry Upon Seasonal Tariff

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Tariff Advisory Board late this afternoon took under advisement a request that it investigate the imposition of dumping duties, following which the hearing of the application to impose a seasonal tariff on fruits and vegetables was adjourned. Chairman W. H. Moore intimated that the application might be reopened for argument at a Fall sitting of the board.

The request for investigation into dumping duties came from Mr. R. J. Deachman, representing Mr. George Spence, M.P., Maple Creek. Mr. Deachman repeated assertions made at the morning session of the board that no case of dumping "had ever been proved," and that the duty was imposed in secret.

Most of the afternoon session of the board was taken up with the examination of witnesses from Ontario and Quebec. Mr. John McEver, Quebec vegetable grower, claimed that importations of American vegetables were driving home-grown products from the Quebec market.

From the Colonist Tower.

Wednesday, February 23

54th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:07 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:46 o'clock.

High Tide: 7:27 a.m., 8.4 feet.
Low Tide: 3:01 p.m., 4.5 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
London Importer, from United Kingdom, about 8 a.m.
Canadian Farmer, from California, 7 a.m.

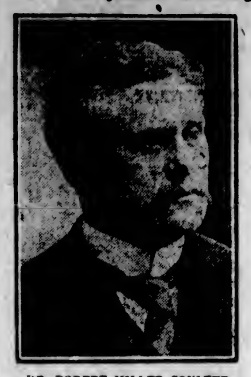
Sport

Hockey results: Rangers 2, Toronto 3; Boston 3, Detroit 2; Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 0; Ottawa 2, Canadiens 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Premier challenges allegations made in Gauthier affidavit on liquor transactions, and declares man had power only to attempt to secure agencies for distilleries.
B.C. Agricultural Association told that additional facilities are needed at Willows park.
Former commanding officer at Esquimalt Naval Station visitor in Victoria.
Snowslides catch trains on Coast-Nelson line. No damage.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Conservative national convention will be held in Winnipeg on October 11.
Willamette River still rising at Portland.
Mr. Baldwin speaks on American criticism of Europe.
Manitoba Liberal-Progressives dissatisfied on tariff.

Deputy P.M.-General For Quarter Century



DR. ROBERT MILLER COULTER
Former deputy Postmaster-General for Canada, who died in Ottawa last week in his seventieth year. He held the post for a quarter of a century.

OREGON FLOOD MAKES RECORD

WILLAMETTE CONTINUES TO RISE AT PORTLAND—MAY COVER LOW LEVELS

Trains From Portland to San Francisco Forced to Run Over New Cascade Line

PORTLAND, Feb 22.—While flood conditions were reported materially improved today in Southern Oregon, where the Rogue River and its tributaries have been on a rampage, the Willamette River, near Eugene, Albany, Corvillas and Salem, was still out of its banks.

The Oregon flood, which made history in being the most severe in twenty years, established another mark, in that it brought about the first through train service between Portland and San Francisco over the new Cascade line, recently completed between Eugene and Klamath Falls. The Southern Pacific company has plans under way for inaugurating through passenger service over this line later in the Spring, but the emergency caused by the blocking of the present main line induced the company to route through passenger trains over the Cascade line today for the first time. The weather was clear at Eugene this afternoon.

The Willamette continued to rise at Portland and flooding of lower dock levels was imminent. Houseboats moored along the banks here were in danger of being swept down stream.

Carilleur Required For Carillon Bells

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Civil Service Commission is advertising for a carilleur for the new carillon bells which are to be installed in the Victory Tower of the Parliament Buildings. The salary is to be $2,880 a year.

SNOWSLIDES HIT RAILWAY TRAINS

NO ONE INJURED—COAST-BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN FROM NELSON IS BLOCKED

Freight Train on Divide Between Arrow Lakes and Boundary District Also Caught

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 22.—As a consequence of a heavy thaw after heavy snowfalls, two different snowslides disorganized traffic between Nelson and Midway on Monday. The coast-bound passenger train from Nelson brought down a slide on itself between Fisherman and Eholt in the Grand Forks section, before dawn, the slide hitting the engine and holding it. An auxiliary from Grand Forks pulled the train from the slide and opened a way. Another slide in the vicinity of Paulson, on the divide between the Arrow Lakes and the Boundary district, struck a Nelson-bound freight, sending a box car down the bank. This slide blocked the line for the best part of twenty-four hours, holding up both east and westbound passenger trains till an auxiliary opened the line early this morning.

Seasonal Fruit Tariff Discussed Before Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Difficulties confronting the Ontario fruit producer in getting his product favorably on the Ontario market occupied the attention of the Federal Tariff Board this afternoon.

Chairman W. H. Moore conducted an examination of representatives favoring the application for a seasonal tariff on fruits and vegetables. Captain J. T. Murtrie, Vernon, B.C., appeared in support of the application. He stated that California onions, which come on the market a month before the B.C. crop had proved a handicap to British Columbia producers in the Prairie markets.

Captain Murtrie suggested that the board should visit the West before coming to any conclusion on the application.

Scholarship Given for Study of Land's Story

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—Queen's University announce a new fellowship for the encouragement of research in Canadian history. Sir Jas. Aitkins, of Winnipeg, contributed $5,000 toward the endowment fund, making the new fellowship possible.

MINISTRY TOLD TARIFF POLICY MUST BE CLEAR

Member of Low Tariff Manitoba Party Upon Which Government Depends Is Dissatisfied and Suspicious

THREAT IS MADE TO VOTE AGAINST BUDGET

Nanaimo Member Urges Imposition of Export Duty on Pulpwood—Quebec Member Opposes Reduction in Duties

OTTAWA, Feb 22.—Again today the budget debate held the floor in the House. It rather followed the usual course of budget debates, with alternate commendation and criticism. For the first time in the session, however, there came criticism from the Government side of the House, from the Liberal-Progressives who sit out at the right wing of the Liberal party. "We must have from the Government," said Mr. J. A. Glen, Liberal-Progressive, Marquette, Manitoba, "a categorical and incontestable statement as to its future programme on the tariff."

Mr. Glen intimated that refusal would be taken as an admission of the Government's departure from a low tariff policy and would compel low tariff men to vote against the budget. Miss Agnes Macphail, who sits with the U.F.A. group, observed that if the tariff board were to be made an excuse for not reducing the tariff, "the sooner we get rid of it the better for everybody concerned."

The debate continued until well on into the evening and was then adjourned till tomorrow.

Quebec Liberal Differs

Shortly before adjournment Mr. H. E. Lavigueur, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency declared that Quebec was not in favor of a low tariff. Mr. Lavigueur thought the civil service commission did not give value for its annual expenditure of $400,000. Mr. Lavigueur urged a number of expenditures around Quebec City and the appointment of a French-speaking member of the Cabinet from Ontario.

Nanaimo Member

Mr. C. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, strongly urged Government protection of Canada's forest products. He suggested that an export tax be placed on pulpwood. He also urged protection of Canada's mineral products.

Free trade was out of the question, Mr. Dickie asserted. Only by adequate protection could this country be prosperous, and he appealed to the members from the Prairies that they accept this fact. It would mean a certain amount of hardship for them perhaps, but Canada should try to make it up in some other way. He was prepared, he said, to give his support to any government which had a fiscal policy that would keep Canadian sons at home.

DE PINEDO FAILS TO REACH MAINLAND

PERNAMBUCO, Feb. 22.—Commander de Pinedo, the Italian aviator, failed in his attempt today to make a non-stop flight from the Cape Verde Islands to Port Natal. He hopped off from Port Canico, a few miles from Port of Praya, at 1:10 o'clock in the morning and covered the long stretch of 1,432 miles over the ocean to the Island of Fernando Noronha in about twelve hours. He circled the island and proceeded on to the Brazilian mainland. Heavy seas and unfavorable weather, according to information received here, compelled him to return to Ferando Noronha, where he arrived three or four hours after he had first passed over it.

There is a report also that the airman was obliged to return on account of a damaged motor.

Sir Louis Jean Bols New Bermuda Governor

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 22.—It is understood that Major-General Sir Louis Jean Bols has been chosen to succeed General Sir John J. Asser as governor of Bermuda. The present governor was appointed in 1922 and his term expires this year. Lady Asser was Miss Leila Wotherspoon, daughter of James Wotherspoon, of New York. Sir Louis had a distinguished military career.

Liquor Control Idea Invades Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The subject of liquor control probably will be discussed in the Legislature of Nova Scotia shortly. It is reported that Mr. J. F. Mahoney, of Halifax, will introduce a resolution that the Government should bring down a bill "regarding the amelioration of conditions arising from the present temperance legislation."

Nine Feet of Snow Fall In Last Eight Days

EVERETT, Feb. 22.—Snowfall records in the Cascadea are expected to be shattered by the prevailing storm, a survey showing twenty-five inches of new snow to have fallen during the night. Five feet of snow has fallen in the last thirty-six hours, and about nine feet in the last eight days. A total of twelve feet is reported at Cascade tunnel. It is still snowing in the hills, with the temperature at 33 degrees. All rivers of the district show some rise. No immediate flood threat is indicated.

ACCOMMODATION AT FAIR GROUND IS INADEQUATE

With All Available Space Taken Last Year and 1927 Entries Pouring in Association Needs More Facilities

IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS PLANNED

B.C. Agricultural Association Receives Report From Secretary of Past Year's Activities—Many Seek Space

NEED of more accommodation at the Willows Exhibition Grounds was stressed at the annual meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association held last night in the City Council Chamber. Secretary W. H. Mearns pointed out in his report that all available space had been taken last year and concessions turned away. This brought on a discussion of the increasing of accommodation at the grounds. Mr. Mearns informed the meeting that plans of the improvements and additions were being reported upon by City Building Inspector Barf, who at the present time was unable to continue his inspection of the proposed work owing to illness.

Report on Entries

In presenting his report for the year, Mr. Mearns stated that at the last fair there were 118 horse entries; 326 cattle entries; sheep, ninety-eight; swine, eighty-six; poultry, 900; goats, 175; rabbits, 750, and that all available space was taken. Some $1,200 for concessions had to be turned down because of the lack of space, while the machinery exhibit had to be shown outside of the exhibition buildings. In efficiency and number of exhibits the B.C. Agricultural Association made ten points more than that thought possible by the Provincial Government. The total number of points secured at the last fair was 83.5, as compared with 73.9 anticipated by the Provincial Government as the possible total for the Victoria exhibition.

Dealing with the attendance to the fair, Mr. Mearns pointed out that in 1924 the sum of $6,042 was taken in gate receipts. In 1925 a total of $8,370 was collected, and in 1926, $11,304. This was an increase of $5,262 over 1924 and $2,328 over 1925.

Special mention was made of the services rendered by Mr. A. E. Humphries, who had charge of the automobile show, while an expression of appreciation was given for the services of Alderman Cullin, the retiring city member on the executive and the board of directors. The press was also thanked for its assistance in making the fair an unprecedented success. At the conclusion of the report a vote of appreciation for the work done by the president, secretary and the board of directors was passed, it being pointed out by the mover of the resolution that the success of the fair had exceeded all anticipations.

District Exhibits

Mr. Mearns also told the meeting that more district exhibit entries had been received for the 1927 fair than had ever been put in the building before.

Chairmen of the sub-committees were all re-elected. They are as follows: Horse section, Mr. James Turner; sheep section, Mr. H. Webb; goats, Mr. George Pilmer; poultry, Victoria Poultry Association; rabbits, Provincial Rabbit Association; dogs, Mr. A. McCloy; home products, Mr. W. H. Cullin; agriculture, Mr. T. R. Purdey; cattle, Mr. George Sangster;

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Government Condemns Coal Company's Policy

GLACE BAY, N.S., Feb. 22.—Seventeen Scottish miners met officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation here today and demanded that they be given steady employment or returned to their homes in Scotland without cost to themselves.

The men claim they were brought out to Nova Scotia last year on the understanding that they would be employed at long wall mining in the Springhill area, and state they were promised six days of work each week at $5.40 a day.

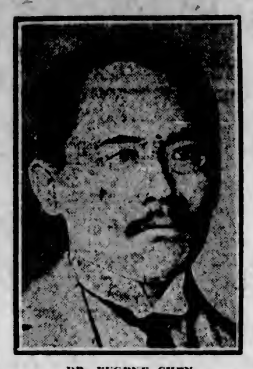
HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Minister of Mines in the Nova Scotia administration, stated tonight that the Government had not been consulted in regard to the importation of the Scotsmen, and upon learning of the influx had expressed to the company its disagreement with the policy of importing miners at a time when there was insufficient work for the men already employed at the various collieries.

C.P.R. Does Not Accept Conciliation Award

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has communicated to the Minister of Labor, Ottawa, its non-acceptance of the majority report favoring a four-cents an hour increase brought in by two of the three members of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the wage dispute between the railway and 5,000 of its employees, including clerks, freight handlers, station and store men, it was learned here today. The men involved are members of the International Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees' Railway Union.

The men asked for an increase of ten cents an hour for hourly paid men, and an increase of $20.40 for monthly rated workers.

Cantonese Minister Who Conferred With British



DR. EUGENE CHEN
Cantonese (Chinese Nationalist) Foreign Minister, with whom Mr. Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, negotiated, and who has at length signed an agreement covering the questions at issue.

STRIKERS FLEE TO FOREIGNERS

SHANGHAI NATIONALISTS SEEK SAFETY IN CONCESSIONS THEY WOULD ABOLISH

Cantonese Gunboat Aiming at Enemy Arsenal Drops Shells in French Settlement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Gen. Chang Tsung-Chang, military governor of Shantung Province, assumed control of Nanking today by arrangement with Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, preparatory to sending 30,000 Northern troops to the defence of Shanghai. Nanking, the capital of Kiangsu Province, is 210 miles from Shanghai but is within the territory ruled by Marshal Sun.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—A Cantonese (Nationalist) gunboat shelled this city today while endeavoring to bombard the Kiangnan arsenal one mile south. Five shells fell in the French settlement district and five in the native city. No foreigners were injured.

Lying in the Whangpoo River, the guboat attempted to fire over the city at the arsenal which contained munitions of Sun Chuan-Fang, the ruler of this province of Kiangsu, with whom the Cantonese are at war. The shells fell short owing to defective guns. The arsenal lies isolated from other habitations, and had the marksmanship been good, there probably would have been little damage to civilians.

French Gunboats Threaten Chinese

The bombardment by the gunboat was part of a traitorous plot against Sun Chuan-Fang. It turned overnight from his control when its personnel went over bodily to the Cantonese. The two other warships of Sun, the cruisers Kiangwei and the Kiangkang, also were said to have turned to the Cantonese cause, and to prevent their joining in the bombardment the French gunboats Alerte and Marne trained their guns upon them without firing. The plan of the

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President's Plan May Work Out Successfully

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Unconfirmed information here indicates that Great Britain's present idea with regard to President Coolidge's proposal for further naval reduction, is acceptance of the ratio principle in the extension of the Washington naval agreement to other warships with the probable acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio.

This, however, is with the understanding that Great Britain be permitted to maintain a tonnage of cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats sufficient for home and overseas defence and communication.

With France and Italy rejecting a five-power conference, League of Nations officials believed it feasible for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to work out an agreement in the nature of a naval holiday conditional upon France and Italy not exceeding a certain tonnage, and operative until a general disarmament conference.

Choristers Return to Winnipeg From West

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The Dean of Windsor and the members of the Westminster choir are delighted with their visit to Western Canada, and two of the boys of the choir have expressed their determination to return to this country when they reach man's estate. The choir passed through Winnipeg this morning, en route to Ottawa and Montreal. Lieutenant-Governor Burrows of Manitoba, and a large number of citizens, gathered at the Canadian Pacific Railway station to wish them bon voyage. Opinion in Western Canada is that the visit of the Westminster choir conferred a distinct benefit upon every city in which they appeared. They were everywhere received with open arms and every church and auditorium in which they appeared was crowded with eager music lovers.

Nelson Votes Today On Beer by the Glass

NELSON, Feb. 22.—Although advocates of beer by the glass have an adverse margin as recorded in the last beer plebiscite of two to one to overcome, it is generally predicted that Nelson's vote tomorrow will be a close one. There has been no platform campaign, but both sides have employed newspaper advertising and the beer advocates have used the mails to get literature to the voters.

Gauthier's Charges Answered in Detail By Hon. John Oliver

Government Leader Asks Inquiry Into Allegations on Different Basis to Opposition, Terming Many of Them as False—Challenges Charges Item by Item, Declaring Agency Only Was Contemplated

Premier Repudiates Alleged Authority To Purchase Liquor for B.C. Government

THAT the only negotiations Mr. John A. Gauthier had with Government representatives with regard to liquor sales were restricted to an authority to endeavor to secure agencies in British Columbia for three leading firms of distillers in Scotland on his own behalf, as a consequence of which he would be placed in a position to obtain orders for liquor, formed the main point of Premier Oliver's statement to the House yesterday.

He answered Mr. Twigg's charges seriatim, going over the allegations in the Gauthier affidavit in detail, termed the charges in many cases as falsehoods.

He moved an amendment to the resolution, which would substitute for the Royal Commission named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a Royal Commision under the Public Inquiries Act, which he said would be sufficient to cover all the inquiries necessary.

Discussion on the resolution was adjourned.

The Premier said that Hon. W. H. Sutherland branded the allegations as utterly false. He had no doubt that Senator Bostock would do likewise.

He closed his speech with the statement that the mover and seconder would have the fullest opportunity to appear before the commission and to present their case. He addod: "And I will hold them responsible, if God spares me, before the people of the Province of British Columbia."

Many Investigations

In introducing his subject, the Premier referred to the large number of investigations that had been held this session, and he intimated that there might still be another scandal launched from the Opposition about Friday next, so as to be available over the week-end.

Proceeding to the declaration of Gauthier, the Premier said that it was attempted to create the impression that this declaration alleged to have been made by him in a foreign country could be regarded as having some legal force in Canada.

"I have no hesitation," added the Premier, "in saying that the mover of this resolution realized this when he spread it, not only in the Chamber, but in the whole of the country."

The Premier said that he would remind the mover of the command against the bearing of false witness against one's neighbor.

"Of Hypnotic Power"

The Premier proceeded to recall the relations alleged to have taken place between Gauthier and the Speaker. He said that according to the statement made by Mr. Twigg the day before, the two men had been acquainted for years. The Premier said that he had not had the opportunity of meeting Gauthier, this man of such hypnotic power that he so impressed the mover and the seconder of the motion at their first meeting to become responsible for this wonderful statement made.

"Was it any wonder that a simple-minded man like the member for Golden fell under his influence?" asked the Premier.

At this the Speaker, the member for Golden, rose in his place and informed the House that the meeting on the train referred to was the first occasion on which he had met Gauthier.

The Premier, in accepting the statement, said that he realized that it might not be comfortable for him to occupy the chair, and he suggested that he vacate it, and call upon the Deputy Speaker to take that position.

"I second that motion," came from the other side of the House, and therewith the chair was taken by Mr. H. G. Perry, the Deputy Speaker, while Hon. Mr. Buckham took a seat in the House.

Mr. Oliver, proceeding, recalled the incident that took place in the train when the Speaker and Mr. Gauthier met. He said that Mr. Buckham was impressed with the idea that there was the opportunity to obtain through Gauthier, cheaper and better liquors for the Province. This was a laudable thing to attain to, and there was nothing, said the Premier, that was dishonorable in this matter.

Brands Statement False

The Premier then referred to the allegation made in paragraph four of the statement of Gauthier that he had come to Victoria in June, 1922, under arrangement with Buckham and had there met Manson. The Premier said that in the month of June, unfortunately for this statement of Gauthier, Mr. Buckham was not in British Columbia. He was in Ontario in that month.

The statement, therefore, was false, and there was the further falsehood in the paragraph that McArthur and Paterson would not like the arrangements being entered into. Recalling the further statements of the negotiations that took place, according to the affidavit by Gauthier and set out in this paragraph, the Premier said it was all false.

In dealing with the next paragraph, the Premier remarked upon it being strange that there was no reference by Gauthier that in November, when he said that he made all arrangements with Dr. Sutherland, he did not recall that he came to the city and tried to sell wines and brandies to the Government Liquor Department, representing that he was an importer.

In this connection the Premier

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CAR TOURISTS MAY STAY FOR 60 DAYS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Permits for automobiles driven by tourists entering Canada have been extended from thirty to sixty days, according to an announcement today by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise.

In the past, American tourists entering Canada have been permitted to drive their cars in this country for thirty days without the payment of fees. This period has now been extended to sixty days, with the option of an extension to ninety days under certain restrictions. It is understood that tourists wishing to remain the full limit of time will be required to present indentification and credentials from authorized motor clubs or similar organizations.

For some years past, provincial governments, Canadian automobile clubs and organizations interested in the tourist traffic generally, have been seeking to have the thirty-day restriction widened.

DRUGGIST INQUIRY BEGINS SESSIONS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Sittings of the commission investigating the Proprietary Articles Trade Association and an alleged combine of manufacturing, wholesale and retail druggists throughout the Dominion, commenced here today.

The probe is being conducted by Mr. L. V. O'Connor, of Lindsay, Ont. The investigations here will occupy a week or ten days, and all hearings are held in camera.

MR. BALDWIN ON U.S. CRITICISM

PREMIER ADDRESSES ENGLISH SPEAKING UNION ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Europe Had Hard Task in Steering Broken Nations Through Difficult Period

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British Government is still waiting to hear the Dominions' views on President Coolidge's disarmament proposal, but Premier Baldwin, in opening Dartmouth House, the new headquarters of the English-Speaking Union, on the occasion of Washington's birthday, expressed pleasure at the prospect of further progress in disarmament.

The Premier's remark was brief and used to illustrate the benefits of discussing international problems. Further emphasizing the point, Mr. Baldwin declared that American prohibition "might very easily, with less restraint and understanding, have led to trouble between the two countries."

The Prime Minister emphasized that Great Britain had done its best to see that British subjects maintained the American laws. Pointing out the different conditions which prevail in America and Europe, he said it must be hard for Americans to realize the problems of Europe.

"And very often," he added, "when they criticize us in Europe it is apt to hurt those who are doing all they can to steer the broken nations through a period of unprecedented difficulties, if their efforts are not appreciated, and sometimes a little more if their motives are not fully understood."

President Does Not Receive Garibaldi

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 22.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, who arrived here from England today, after having been deported from France for complicity in the Catalan plot, called at the palace to thank President Machado for the courtesy shown him by Cuban immigration authorities. Garibaldi was allowed to land as a political refugee. President Machado was ill; a secretary received the visitor.

When Garibaldi left the palace he told reporters that he would be here for only a few days and then would go to New York to meet his brother, Peppino.

The American Consulate was closed today, but Vice-Consul Payne said he knew nothing officially of the Garibaldi case. Mr. Payne remarked, however, that if Garibaldi had been refused an America visa for his passport in Europe, it would be impossible for the Consulate here to give him permission to go to the United States.

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Mr. Baldwin Praises Proposal of President

LONDON, Feb. 22—Premier Baldwin, speaking in a private capacity at the opening of Dartmouth House today, endorsed the principles of President Coolidge's naval disarmament proposal.

He recalled the good which came from the Washington naval conference, and added: "As an individual, I see indications of further progress along similar lines."

QUESTIONS ASKED ON FUR LICENCES

MR. REGINALD HAYWARD SEEKS INFORMATION ON PEACE RIVER BLOCK CONDITIONS

Issuance of Trappers' Licences and Sale of Furs Are Matters to Be Dealt With

Questions have been filed by Victoria's first member, Mr. Reginald Hayward, to be answered on the floor of the Legislature at Thursday's session. Attorney-General Manson will be called upon to answer a long list of queries with reference to issuance of trappers' licences and sale of furs.

The list of the questions is as follows:

1. "How many trappers' licences were granted in the Peace River Block during the years 1925-1926?

2. "To whom were such trappers' licenses granted?

3. "What sum of money by way of royalty was paid by each licence-holder during 1925-1926?

4. "What sum of money was paid by fur dealers in royalties within the Peace River Block during the years 1925 and 1926?

5. "Has it ever been brought to the attention of the department that some police officers were interested, directly or indirectly, in the fur-trading business in said district?

6. "If so, by whom, and has the complaint been investigated, and with what result?

7. "Have the Federal postmasters in the Peace River Block been granted a trapper's or fur-trader's licence? If so, to whom?

8. "Were instructions issued by the Provincial Police officers, or any other official, forbidding licensed fur trappers in the Peace River Block disposing of their furs to any dealer other than those doing business within the Peace River Block?

9. "If so, why were such orders or regulations issued?

10. "Were instructions issued to any postmasters in the Peace River Block to see that no trappers were permitted to ship their furs to any dealer in other portions of the Province?

11. "Has it been brought to the attention of the department that many trappers are carrying their furs across the Provincial boundary into Alberta in order to secure a better price for their furs? If so, by whom, and when?

Mr. R. H. Pooley questioned Attorney-General Manson on matters pertaining to the Game Board on the floor of the House yesterday.

Mr. Pooley asked the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. "Has the department or Game Board granted a special trapping licence and (or) fur farm concession on Nelson Island?

2. "If yes, when were said concessions or either of them granted, and to whom?

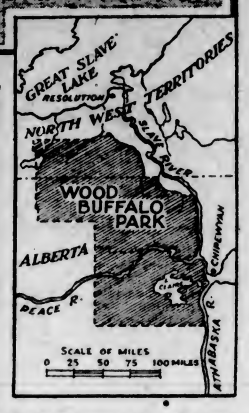
3. "Is the said Nelson Island a game reserve? If not, has it ever been a game reserve? If yes, when was the reserve cancelled?

The Hon. Mr. Manson replied as follows:

1. "Yes; (a) to trap raccoon and mink only in certain defined portions of Nelson Island, and (b) to farm muskrats on privately owned property.

2. "(a) Walter Wray, December 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927; John Wray, December 1, 1926 to March 31, 1927; John West, December 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927. (b) Green Bay Fur Farm, March 31, 1924, to December 31, 1927.

Wood Buffalo Park in Alberta Is Enlarged



THE map shows the new wood buffalo park situated on the northern boundary of Alberta. The portion below the Peace River was added this year to give the buffalo the Winter around Lake Claire and Mamawi Lake. The new portion is about 6,500 square miles. The older portion was about 11,000 square miles. The photo shows buffalo taken after they had landed from a scow in their new home. Buffalo transported from Wainwright Park in Alberta to their new home, have always been in charge of "Jim" Cornwall, veteran of the Northwest.

GAUTHIER CHARGES ARE ANSWERED IN DETAIL BY PREMIER OLIVER

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read from a letter that was sent by Gauthier about this time in which he said that he could sell cheaper than the Government was obliged to pay at that time for this class of goods.

The reference in the paragraph to the arranging of a code could only refer to Gauthier and Dr. Sutherland, as these were the only two persons referred to in the paragraph. Yet, added the Premier, the mover of the resolution the day before deliberately twisted this so as to make it apply to Mr. Buckham.

Mr. Twigg was immediately on the floor with the demand that the Premier withdraw the expression.

The Premier said that he might have rated the intelligence of the member too high.

Mr. Twigg said that he did not propose to let the Premier get by with this remark and demanded a ruling from the Speaker that he withdraw the expression "deliberately twisted," which he knew he had no right to use in the House.

The Premier said that he would then attribute the fault of the member to the fact that he could not distinguish the difference in the persons named.

The Premier added that this was the class of falsehood and misrepresentation that was being disseminated through the country in connection with this matter.

Mr. Oliver said that the trend of the statements made in this connection was that Gauthier had gone to the Old Country to purchase liquors for the Government. This was entirely false. Gauthier went to the Old Land for the purpose of securing agencies so that he might be able to negotiate with the Government for liquors.

Says to Secure Agencies

There was proof of this in the letter written by Mrs. Gauthier to himself, as this set out that her husband, in the Fall of 1922, had gone to England for the purpose of securing agencies and to have the commissions paid him by the distilleries.

Gauthier, said the Premier, had endeavored to get a number of reputable legal firms to take up his case against the Government. He said that he would read from the statement of claim in one of these, which he proceeded to do.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe asked if the Premier held Mr. Gauthier responsible for the statements contained in this statement made by his solicitor.

The Premier replied that he did not propose to answer this question. He went into the statement that set out that there had been a meeting between Sutherland and Gauthier and that final instructions had been given to Gauthier as to the securing of agencies.

Mr. Twigg asked if this statement was prepared by a reputable practitioner in the Province.

Mr. Oliver replied that it so purported to be.

Mr. Twigg said that it could not be a statement of claim when there was no action entered. It was evidently only a plea put forward for a client.

Mr. R. H. Pooley remarked that he had a copy of this document.

The Premier said that he was glad that it was so admitted. That was what the Government had been saying for a long time.

Then, referring to paragraph eight, the Premier remarked that it was set out by Gauthier that he received from Mr. Paterson what he had described as an order for 10,000 cases of liquor. He never received such an order, said the Premier. He never got a signed order of any kind.

Holding up a form, Mr. Oliver said that what he received was a memorandum like that which he held in his hand. There was no signature to it and it was not an order.

This man, continued the Premier, desiring to get in on easy money, had found out that there were some three distilleries that were not represented by local agents in the Province. He conceived the idea of going over to the Old Country and attempting to secure these agencies. These were the firms of J. & W. Hardie, Macdonald & Muir and Peter Dawson.

The Government informed the man that it could take 10,000 cases of these liquors provided he secured the agencies for them. The memorandums that the purchasing agent gave Mr. Gauthier were to be a guide to him in the securing of these agencies.

Through the mover of the resolution, added Mr. Oliver, Gauthier says that he secured signed orders.

"I have the originals," said the Premier. "They are not signed and never had been signed. This is the statement of a man who stands high in this Province and has never had to leave the Province."

"How could orders placed in England be here?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"They were never placed in England," said the Premier.

The arrangements alleged to have been entered into with Dr. Sutherland by which there was to be a division of the commission, and the entering into the arrangement through Dr. Sutherland whereby Senator Bostock gave Gauthier letters, were reviewed by the Premier. He alluded to the fact that the statements set out that both Gauthier and Sutherland were supposed to have signed the agreement. The Minister of Public Works was, moreover, reputed to have retained the document.

"The latter has informed me," said the Premier, "that this is a pure fabrication and the incident never took place."

The statement that Paterson had switched the orders from Gauthier to Hobbs was false, said the Premier. He said he had a letter from Mr. Hobbs in which the latter had, under date of March 3, 1923, stated that Peter Dawson had appointed him the agent of the distillery in this Province. The confirmation of this had come from Peter Dawson on March 18 before Gauthier left for England.

On April 27, 1923, the Agent-General in London had cabled that Gauthier was representing that he was the representative of the Government in the purchase of liquors, and asking for instructions. This was before Mr. Paterson left for the Old Country.

There had been a cable sent to the Agent-General in this matter, "Gauthier wholly unauthorized."

The Premier added that he never had any authority to purchase liquor for the Province of British Columbia.

"A Real Gem"

What the Premier described as a real gem was a communication that he read from Mr. R. W. Brown, editor of The Province, and which was received by Hon. A. M. Manson in which information was sought from the Attorney-General in 1926 relative to the matter that was under dispute. The letter set out that Mrs. Gauthier had given cerain correspondence to The Province in the claim that it was set out Mr. Gauthier had against the Government. Further information was sought, the letter stated, in order to decide upon what course should be taken in the matter of publication.

"I understand from Mrs. Gauthier," concluded the letter, "that the husband was in San Francisco, and for some reason is deterred from coming back to this country."

The Premier turned his attention to the contradiction of statements that had been made by Gauthier relative to dealings with the distilleries. He said that there was a letter from Peter Dawson to Gauthier, in which it was alleged that Mr. Paterson had said that the liquor should go through other channels. Mr. Oliver said that it went through Mr. Hobbs, who had been appointed in March.

When the Premier referred to the letter of Mrs. Gauthier to himself the request came from someone in the House as to whether he had ever met her.

"I have never met the lady," said the Premier. "I have never come under the magnetic influences of that lady."

Question of Letters

Mr. Oliver said that he had sent a copy of this alleged letter from Peter Dawson to the firm with a request to attempt to verify it if true and giving the information that Mrs. Gauthier was endeavoring to establish a claim against the Government.

The reply was read by the Premier addressed to, "Rt. Hon. John Oliver," to which he made passing reference. He said that he had not yet attained to that honor, but there was still hope that he might do so.

The letter went on to say that the firm had been in voluntary liquidation since 1924, and all correspondence before that time had been destroyed. It did not appear to have been on the paper having the company's heading, nor was it signed by any officer of the company.

Similar action had been taken with a letter purported to be from the firm of J. & W. Hardie, distillers. The reply had come back denying the authenticity of the letter, and saying that there never was in the employ of the firm any R. J. Reynolds, which was the name attached to the letter.

Then a similar action had been taken with respect to a cable produced as a copy by Mrs. Gauthier from Macdonald & Muir. The reply had come back that there was no record of such, and the cable companies had been asked to make search, and no record had been found. The company said that it was satisfied there was never such a cable—that it was absolutely fictitious.

The claim that Gauthier had put forward against the Government of the Province, said Mr. Oliver, represented something like $36,874. It was set out that in spite of this, while he had ascertained in May that his credentials had been repudiated, yet he said that in August, 1923, he turned over all the documents he had in the matter to Mr. Buckham. He had turned over all the documents, said the Premier, that would support the claims.

"And now," continued he, "the mover of this resolution comes forward and says that there is a man that is not incarcerated in an asylum who believes that he has a claim that can be substantiated."

Inspector Stewart had denied that he had given this man the $3,000 alluded to. Mr. Stewart had so informed him that day, said the Premier.

Loaned Him Money

In explanation the Premier said that the man Gauthier had come with a statement that he had no money. That had been believed by Stewart and he had believed that the man was in a bad way financially. Gauthier had borrowed money from Stewart in order to get some goods out of the Customs. He was now, after doing that, being met with this statement made by Gauthier.

The Premier proceeded to summarize the situation, showing that the statements were not such as could support the claim made by Gauthier. When Gauthier had put forward his claim to him in writing, the Premier said that he had not replied. The speaker felt that if Gauthier thought that he had a just claim he could sue.

"Why should I write to a man who had been described as a blackmailer by my colleague?" said the Premier.

Touching the resolution itself, the Premier declared that it asked for a royal commission with extraordinarily wide powers, not any too wide perhaps except for one thing. There should be no necessity for such a commission to go to the Old Country. Why should it go? To establish facts already admitted? That this man Gauthier had been in negotiations with certain distillers there? That his representations to those distillers had been such as to invite their suspicions to such an extent that they got together and decided that something was wrong? That they thereupon went to the Agent General, and he in turn went to the Attorney-General? What else did the mover of the resolution want this commission to go to the Old Country for? The House and the country had it on the authority of the editor of The Vancouver Province that some influence was operating to deter Gauthier from coming back to this Province; and he (the Premier) believed that the real motivating desire of the mover of the resolution to have world-wide roaming powers given the commission was in reality to authorize and in effect direct the commission to go outside the Province and make inquiries wherever the mover of the resolution might desire to point a finger. No doubt the intention of the resolution was to send that commission to Seattle, or wherever Gauthier might happen to be, and receive statements from him under oath where he could not be prosecuted for perjury—

Mr. Twigg interjected that if such was the Premier's interpretation, the commission's operations might with equal satisfaction to him be limited specifically to the British Dominions. And if Gauthier was desired here to give his evidence before the commission, he would undertake to have him in attendance.

"I am glad to hear that Gauthier will be here," acknowledged the Premier. "I am glad that he will be presented for examination before the commission. He will be given that opportunity."

The Senator's Letter

A great deal of stress, said the Premier, had been laid by the mover of the resolution to certain alleged acts on the part of Senator Bostock. Mr. Twigg had said, "and the Senator had given him a document the like of which perhaps had never before been given—an open order to purchase liquor for the Province of British Columbia."

In this allegation, said the Premier, there purported to be a letter from Senator Bostock. He felt satisfied that the Senator, when the matter was called to his attention, would be able to say that he never gave a letter of which this was alleged to be a copy.

"I think it is a scandal—a big scandal," said the Premier, "that the time of this House shall be employed chasing up allegations like this."

He thereupon moved to substitute for the royal commission, as moved by Mr. Twigg, the naming of a commission under the Public Inquiries Act, which, he said, had ample provision to cover any case in the Province. There was no limit as to a royal commission under that act.

Major Burde moved the adjournment of the debate, which motion carried.

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Choice Boiling Fowl, per lb.	28¢
Leg of Local Lamb, per lb.	37¢
Shoulder of Local Lamb, per lb.	26¢
Leg Pork, per lb.	27¢
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PRESBYTERIANS OF ISLAND INCREASE

Presbytery of Victoria, in Annual Meeting, Hears Satisfactory Reports of Membership

The Presbytery of Victoria met in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, with Rev. J. S. Patterson, moderator, presiding. Representatives were present from the different congregations in the Presbytery. Routine business occupied most of the evening.

Today's session will commence at 9:30, when reports from standing committees will be presented, chief of which will be the statistical report which, according to the convener, will show a membership of approximately 1,200, with a substantial increase in givings as compared with the previous year. Mr. Thomas Humphries, the convener on young people's work, stated yesterday that there are now over 1,000 enrolled in the Sunday schools within the bounds of the Presbytery, an increase of 166 over the year previous.

A public meeting will be held tonight in St. Andrew's Church, commencing at 8 o'clock, when brief addresses will be given on the work of the church throughout the Province. All Presbyterians of the city are invited to this meeting.

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PRODUCTS FAIR DATES ALTERED

Third Annual Show at Bay Street Drill Hall Will Be Held During Week of April 25 to 30

The Home Products Fair will be held during the week of April 25 to 30, inclusive, at the Bay Street Drill Hall. The industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce had originally set the dates for the exhibition one week earlier, but has changed them at the request of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, which is holding its festival here on April 22 and 23.

With the city administration making every effort this year to create industrial development, and with the people of the community keen as to the importance of this programme, the industrial committee of the Chamber believes that the time is opportune to successfully stage another home products fair here.

This year's Home Products Fair will be the third annual display to be conducted in this community. It is being held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce with the co-operation of Victoria business interests. The exhibition aims at the spread of public knowledge as to what is produced in Victoria, and depends largely for its success on the degree of support afforded by the producers and consumers alike.

Annually the Home Products Fair is a magnet that attracts a genuine interest from outside sources as well as from residents. Visitors find, in the open method of display, a ready summary of the work done in the community, which is shown in an attractive form. The fair results in business boost that is yearly becoming a more important factor, it is stated. This year renewed efforts are to be put forward to insure the success of the third annual event.

The motorist en route for Chicago was stopped at night in the centre of Camas by the local traffic officer.

"Say, mister," said the constable, "you've got to dim your lights going through town."

"Yes, yes, I know," replied the motorist impatiently. "By the way," he added, "how far is it into town?" —Making Paper.

News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

—By H. D. PATTERSON—

Local purchasers have been in the majority during the past week, and one feature of the period has been the turnover in small houses. Mr. Beaumont Boggs, of Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., who has disposed of two small houses in the northern suburbs to local people, attributes this to the decrease in the number of houses available for rent. He thinks that these people are realizing that it is much more satisfactory to buy a home on easy terms rather than have to move so often and find another house after the one they have been occupying has been sold over their heads. Several quite large deals have been made, but these lack the final touch of completion, and the brokers refuse to allow anything to be said about them in the meantime. Inquiries continue numerous, and a considerable amount of property has been shown.

Mr. J. C. Bridgman has disposed of a five room bungalow on Beach Drive at the Willows, with one acre of ground, to a local buyer.

Goodlake & Webb have sold a lot on Balfour Street, a lot on Foul Bay Road, and a waterfront lot of one acre at Langford.

Pemberton & Son, through Mr. F. F. F. Biscoe, have disposed of six acres on Beckwith Avenue, off Quadra Street, to a local purchaser, thirty-four acres of cleared land off the East Road to a local buyer, who will use it for truck gardening, and have negotiated a three year lease of a five-acre chicken ranch on Stelly's Cross Road to Mr. Maurice Brown, a recent arrival from Ontario.

P. R. Brown & Son, Ltd., have sold a large lot and five-room bungalow on Cedar Hill Cross Road to a local purchaser.

Mr. H. F. Hepburn, of the B. C. Bond Corporation reports the sale of a five-room bungalow on Chamberlain Street, to a Vancouver man.

The City Brokerage have sold a small bungalow on Fifth Street to a local purchaser.

Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., have disposed of two double lots in Dean Heights, also a house on the corner of Moss and May Streets to a local buyer. They have also sold, in conjunction with Coles, Howell & Co., Ltd., a property 60 x 120 on View Street, occupied in connection with the motor business. The purchaser will build a brick addition at the rear.

Mr. Sam Calvert reports sales of a six-room house on Bank Street to Mr. R. E. Fulton, of Haney, B. C., and a four-acre ranch with six-room modern house at Elk Lake to Mr. Jakeman, of Roblin, Man.

Coles, Howell & Co., Ltd., have sold a small residence at Cadboro Bay with two lots, to a local purchaser.

R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd., report the sale of the property at 1021 Deal Street, Oak Bay, to a recent arrival from California. They have also sold a lot on Monteith Street, Oak Bay.

Heisterman, Forman & Co., have disposed of a house in James Bay to a local purchaser, also a residential site on Pemberton Road, where a good sized modern residence may shortly be built.

The Royal Trust Company report the sale through a local salesman of a small house on Langford Street, Victoria West, to a family from up-Island, who will put it into first class condition.

Mr. C. S. Marchant has sold a small house in the Hillside district to a local purchaser.

Mr. A. A. Meharey has disposed of a waterfront lot on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, a lot on Linden Avenue, both purchasers being local residents, who will proceed to build homes.

Mr. J. F. Gardner, of Robert Grubb & Co., reports the sale of a five-acre ranch on the West Saanich Road to a local man, also a house on Pembroke Street to a local purchaser.

Wise & Co., have disposed of a six-room house on Moss Street to a local resident.

Need of Well Heated Flats

An interview with Mr. Frank Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which took place last week, strongly bears out the contention of The Colonist in a recent editorial as to the necessity of providing comfortable accommodation here for visitors during the Winter. "During the last four months, in the height of Winter, it has been absolutely impossible to supply the demand for centrally heated, all-modern, furnished apartments," said Mr. Giolma. He stated that apartments of this class could be had in all the leading cities on the Pacific Coast, and have proved good investments. Winter visitors from the Prairie cities, and travelers from Eastern Canada and the Eastern States wishing to stay in Victoria for any length of time all demanded this kind of accommodation. Mr. Giolma was of the opinion that such apartments, if built in James Bay, near the Parliament Buildings, or on Cathedral Hill, or further afield in Oak Bay near the golf course, would be filled throughout the year.

Victoria today was recognized by an increasing number of people as a Winter resort. Victoria was also now becoming favorably known as a Fall and Spring resort, and the people who come to the city during these periods were not transient travelers, but wished to stay for at least a month, and the majority for two or three. Unless more all-modern, suitable accommodation was provided, we would lose this class of travelers.

"Cases have actually occurred," sair Mr. Giolma, "of people who, after seeking in vain for such accommodation were about to leave the city, but the Bureau was able to secure them accommodation in the form of a furnished house, although what they really wanted was centreally heated flats. Naturally newcomers looking for investment have already noted this dearth of up-to-date apartment blocks, and at least two at the present time are making tentative arrangements to erect them. It seems a pity that local capitalists are not taking advantage of this undoubted opportunity for good, safe, sound investments."

Educational Courses in Real Estate

Nowhere has the rise of modern business to a higher plane been better exemplified than in the field of real estate. The benefits which have accrued to the general public during the last ten or fifteen years through the great improvement in integrity, reliability and ability of the average man engaged in the real estate business are daily more fully recognized. Largely through the organization of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the efforts of this association to raise the standard of the conduct of its members, the term "real estate shark" is no longer in general use.

The association has during the past two years secured further benefits to the general public by its efforts to improve the education of its members in all the varied aspects of their business, in knowledge of values, ability to suit the property to the customer or find the logical buyer for a certain property, the management of customers' property, and all the legal or financial aspects surrounding the leasing or selling of real estate.

The National Association has in the United States and Canada 658 Real Estate Boards as members, these Boards having 26,000 active members, either individuals, firms or corporations. Two years or more ago this Association prepared textbooks and arranged a syllabus of a two-year course in real estate practice. The report of the president of the association for 1926 states that more than two hundred communities are now giving the educational courses outlined by the National Association, and fifty-six universities have included such courses in their extension departments. The University of Michigan has founded the first chair in real estate to be established by an American univerity. The real estate courses being given throughout the country have a total enrollment in excess of six thousand.

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GERMAN TRADE METHODS

The fact that many of the Valentines sold this year throughout Canada came from Germany affords an illustration of how trade is being recaptured by that country, and, moreover, it is noted that these Valentines appear to sell below the cost of production. The Valentines come chiefly from Nurnberg and other toy-manufacturing cities of Bavaria. Last year Canada imported toys to the value of $532,000 from Germany, including dolls worth $135,000.

There is a story told in The Nineteenth Century by Viscount Sandon which gives an inkling of how Germany promotes her trade, and, incidentally, points the moral of the need for protection in those countries with which she is in competition. He tells of a toy having been bought in Scotland for one shilling. The family of the child for whom it was purchased subsequently moved to Germany and the toy was broken and found to be of German make. It was decided to replace it by buying a similar toy in the country where it was manufactured and the cost to replace it was eight marks, or approximately eight shillings. Thus it appears that German industrialists recoup themselves for the cost of production in the sales effected in their homeland and realize profits on the goods which they sell overseas and are able to sell at prices with which foreign firms cannot compete. So far as Germany's trade in Britain is concerned, she has another method of promoting it. Viscount Sandon says that in the town of Nurnberg alone there are three well-known businesses which have a considerable export trade to Great Britain and their names are of a character which give the impression of being good Anglo-Saxon. Thus the buyer of goods may be deceived and think he or she is purchasing the English article though it has been made in Bavaria.

MOVING PICTURE MONOPOLY

The problem of British film production and the desirability of the output from British sources enjoying a wider measure of popularity throughout the moving picture theatres of the world is continuing to promote considerable controversy and discussion. A notably interesting letter on the subject has recently appeared from the pen of Sir Max Muspratt, who is the President of the Federation of British Industries. He points out that those interested in art, in the national prestige in industry and in devising some concrete method for developing the British film industry have banded together. The crux of the whole problem, he says, is the question of price. British film production has been destroyed, not because the British industry could not produce pictures which would compare with foreign importations, but because, owing to the enormous American home market and because of the privileged position in which the American industry was placed during the war, American pictures can recover the whole of their outlay in their own country and can therefore sell the products in Britain at prices with which the home product cannot possibly compete. Thus the American industry has obtained a stranglehold not only in Britain, but throughout the Empire.

Sir Max says that the British public rarely has a chance of seeing a British picture because of the American stranglehold. He alludes to the recommendations made by the Economic Sub-Committee of the Imperial Conference. In that report four lines of possible remedial action were suggested. In spite of these suggestions there remains the fact that the American industry makes use of its monopolistic position to force upon the markets of the world pictures which, in the opinion of Sir Max Muspratt, are entirely unworthy of public exhibition and some of which are even definitely demoralizing. This, however, should have nothing to do with British production. The consumer does not require protection against British pictures, but against the American product. What the British interests are aiming at is to find a way to stand up against what Sir Max describes as, "the ever-flowing tide of foreign rubbish and to check the gradual Americanization of the Empire." When that way is found something will have been accomplished in the way of remedying the moral, artistic and commercial evils of the screen.

PATRIOTISM OF DEAN INGE

Dean Inge has replied in studious vein to those critics of his who constantly refer to his writings as gloomy, because, presumeably, they believe that the reading public are more concerned about the froth than the substance of life. The Dean say that when he writes a book the average reviewer skims it as rapidly as possible and marks for quotating any sentences which seem to confirm the pre-established character of the writer. He says that in reviewing a book like "England" this method has been easy. On the other hand the Dean maintains that anyone who takes the trouble to read the book will get a very different impression. The book does not run down England and is not intended to irritate good Americans. The Dean says that, so far as his love of country is concerned, he is a fantatical patriot.

Dean Inge explains in an article in Scribner's Magazine that the Socialists are very annoyed with the conclusions he reaches in "England." He expects them to be annoyed since dame Nature will not alter her laws to please them. "If," says the Dean, "There ever was a fruit which was rotten before it was ripe, that fruit is Socialism." His contention in this respect is that state ownership of the means of production has almost always proved wasteful and inefficient. He maintains that while individual acquisitiveness is not by any means the only incentive to industry, it is nevertheless a very important incentive and when it is withdrawn slackness invariably appears. He describes as equally mischievous the system of doles, pensions and free state aid which has assumed enormous proportions in Britain. In this respect he says that man will always become parasitic if given the chance. The Dean is emphatic in saying that in pointing to rocks ahead he is not pessimistic. He believes in facing the facts. Here is his conclusion:

Let who will call this pessimism. When I look at a map of the world, and see how small a spot is the little island off the northwest coast of Europe, which itself is only a peninsula of the great Asiatic mass, and then consider in what large letters my countrymen have written their name on the earth's surface. I am much more inclined to be vain-glorious than despondent. Our great daughter nation will surpass us as much as Carthage surpassed Tyre; but bigness is not everything. Attica was no bigger than a small English county; Palestine was about the size of Wales; and the England of Shakespeare might have housed all its inhabitants in half of modern London.

KERBSTONE JOCOSITY

A collection has been made by Mr. Frank Wilstach of New York of what he calls the "best similes in American literature." He does not go to Longfellow or Emerson or Nathaniel Hawthorne, or even to Bret Harte or Mark Twain for his illustrations; they must be up-to-date and the result is nothing short of a ghastly jocosity, as the production is aptly described by one commentator. Indeed his collection would be unworthy of comment at all if it were not that it is perhaps an illustration of the character of similes which appeal to too many modern readers. Mr. Wilstach, for instance, asks his readers, "Do you say things as smart as these?" and then he goes on to quote from anonymous American writers as follows: "Linip she hung in his arms like a slain snake;" "Inconspicuous as a new filling station;" Bashful as a sopohomore in a racoon coat;" "Useless as a label on the Statue of Liberty;" Delicate as freshly blown bubbles;" "Incredible as a bankrupt bootlegger;" "About as private as a trolley ride," and so on, ad nauseam.

There is not even humor in these similes and it is a disgrace to quote them as belonging to American literature. If they had a place in such it would be quite unnecessary to regard their authors as anonymous. Mr. Wilstach is a theatrical man and probably is confusing the vaudeville circuit with literature. What he is doing is giving his country a very bad advertisement in mistaking the language of the kerbstone as having the remotest connection with what has been accepted for so long as literature.

There has been a Supreme Convocation of Buddhists held at Moscow under Soviet auspices. This is perhaps the most hopeful sign in the country since the Bolshevists seized power, for it indicates that religion is regarded as a necessity of the people. The religion the Soviet wants is one that will be under its thumb. The object of the convocation was to draft statutes for the direction of Buddhism in Russia and to create a reform movement analagous to the "Living Church" within the Orthodox Russian Church. The Buddhist priests, however, must be willing to follow the directions of Moscow. That is the sine qua non of Buddhism being recognized.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., February 22, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	38	50
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	8	32
Prince Rupert	36	46
Estevan	38	46
Atlin	18	28
Dawson, Y.T.	10b	2
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60
Seattle	40	46
Spokane	36	42
Penticton	36	46
Vernon	32	41
Grand Forks	32	43
Nelson	32	39
Kaslo	32	40
Cranbrook	24	42
Calgary	14	26
Edmonton	16	26
Swift Current	26	38
Prince Albert	22	36
Qu'Appelle	24	36
Winnipeg	24	32

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds on the Gulf, partly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

TUESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	40
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.
Rain, .12 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.W., 20 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.W., 6 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; calm; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; calm; fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.68; wind, S.E., 4 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S., 10 miles, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W., 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S., 12 miles, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Now that the British Columbia Liquor Commissioner has been raised to the dignity of an independent authority and may bow his head to none save the Legislature (which is not an object of deep reverence at the present time), there is some speculation respecting the first use the Commissioner will make of his independence. The Man On the Street, who always has his ear to the ground and hears much that is inaudible to those who are not groundlings, says that the Liquor Commissioner is about to follow a precedent set by the Workmen's Compensation Commissioners after those worthy public servants had achieved their independence, pack up all his belongings (including his samples), and establish his headquarters in Vancouver.

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If Mr. Davidson is going to do that, we trust he will not dishonor himself by making the same excuse for doing it that the able and honorable gentlemen of the Workmen's Compensation Board made. For the Liquor Commissioner is personally popular and is considered an extremely diligent and conscientious official. He has a reputation to maintain and a position to sustain. If therefore Mr. Davidson were to say that he is going to take his department of the public service over to Vancouver because that department can be operated more cheaply and more efficiently in Vancouver than it can be administered in Victoria, that would be a convenient excuse, but it would not be a convincing reason, for the change.

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The Workmen's Compensation Board said it moved to Vancouver because it could deal with the business brought before it more expeditiously and more cheaply than it could have dealt with the business if it had remained in Victoria. That is not true in one respect, and it is a matter of little importance in the other. The cost of the maintenance of the grand establishment the Board has set up in Vancouver far exceeds the cost of the establishment of a staff that would have amply served its purpose if it had remained in Victoria; and the Board does not dispose of the cases brought before it with such exceeding celerity that time appears to be the essence of its system.

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The Board had reasons that were ample and satisfactory to itself for moving to Vancouver, but those reasons were not even remotely connected with a burning zeal for the public service or a patriotic determination to conduct its business as economically as possible. The Board has proved to be one of those admirable democratic institutions which are among the chief features of our political system. The scheme of taxation created for its maintenance and operation produced more revenue than was originally anticipated. It was after funds began to accumulate that the idea of migration to Vancouver began to germinate. Having plenty of money in the treasury, to what better use could the surplus be applied than in renting imposing quarters in Vancouver, fitting them up sumptuously, and doing business in imposing, if not in dignified, style? There are even evil-minded persons who insinuate that the patronage of the Board during its period of flitting and after it had completed its flitting was considered a matter of considerable importance in certain political circles in Vancouver where such trifles are never overlooked.

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Notwithstanding its generous manner of living and doing business in Vancouver, the circumstances of the Board are still affluent. It has succeeded in "broadening its basis of taxation" in two ways. It has increased its tax on provincial industries and it has imposed a tax on office employees. It is as skilful as the chief of the pupils of Fagin in slipping its hands into the pocket of the office boy and extracting one cent therefrom every dawful day in the year. Probably it sometimes wonders at its own moderation in not doing business on Sundays. The only compensation the unfortunate boy and the office employees ever will derive from that tax is the satisfaction of contemplating the style in which they are assisting to maintain the much lauded Workmen's Compensation Board. Every cent collected in that way is practically clear profit.

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The Workmen's Compensation Board moved itself to Vancouver for reasons that were partly political and largely social. Possibly the grandeur of the mountains surrounding the city had something to do with the decision of the Board, although its members do not appear to be of a poetical disposition or likely to be temperamentally affected by their physical environment. If the Liquor Control Board is going to be moved across the water for similar reasons, we hope there will be humbugging excuses made for the change. But if Mr. Davidson is as wise and as astute as he appears to be, he will stay where he is, for it is a dangerous thing for anyone connected in any way with the liquor business even to approach Vancouver. The more remote the Commissioner remains from Vancouver the safer he will be from temptation and graft and scandal, even from blackmail. There is a favorite saying of our extreme Prohibition friends that the liquor business will corrupt every institution it touches. That is not a true saying in the case of Vancouver. Politicians of a certain sort up there have corrupted the liquor business; those politicians even have corrupted the newspaper business. If Mr. Davidson is wise he will not listen to the siren song of the politicians who are trying to lure him to Vancouver.

England's Falling Birth-Rate

(From The London Times)

During last year the birth-rate of England and Wales fell to the lowest point ever recorded, with the exception of the year 1918, during which the Great War reached its culminating and most violent stage. Nor was there much difference between the figure for 1926—namely, 17.8 per 1,000 of the population—and the figure for 1918—namely, 17.7 per 1,000 of the population. The decline of the birth-rate, which has been a marked feature of British vital statistics since the beginning of the present century, is therefore continuing; indeed, the rate of decline seems to be growing faster. A peace-time population possesses now, less than nine years after the war, a fertility no greater than that which existed during a period of the most extreme national peril. How great the decline in fertility—using that word in its widest sense—has been may be judged from the fact that thirty years ago the birth-rate was almost thirty per 1,000 of the population. Thirty years before that the rate was about thirty-five per 1,000 of the population. Whereas, therefore, the birth-rate fell five points between 1866 and 1896, it has fallen nearly thirteen points between 1896 and 1926. These last thirty years have witnessed what is practcial a reduction by half. Thirty years, however, is too long a period in which to estimate the decline; so swift has been the rate of fall that it is necessary to come to the year 1910 in order correctly to appreciate what is taking place. In 1910 the birth-rate was still twenty-five per 1,000—only ten points below the figure of 1867. Thus a rate which had fallen ten points in forty-three years fell subsequently eight points in sixteen years.

It is extremely difficult to assign a complete reason for this remarkable phenomenon, and many different explanations of it have been offered by competent authorities. The most widely accepted of these explanations, among serious students of the subject, is that which postulates for human fertility, an ebb and flow similar to the well known ebb and flow of the fertility of many animal species. Thus, for no very evident reason, such creatures as field mice multiply from time to time with extraordinary rapidity, and may even assume by their unwonted fertility the proportions of a plague. Then the "wave of fertility" declines as mysterious as it rose and normal conditions are restored. The human wave, on this showing, began to flow about the end of the eighteenth century—possible evidences of its approach being the great ferments of the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, and the birth of industrialism. For it would seem that a rising birth-rate is accompanied as a rule by a great liberation of human energy and enthusiasm. At such a period of evolution arts and crafts receive a new and mysterious stimulus, and the minds of men are easily possessed by new ideas. Prosperity keeps step with the rising flood of population. But this is by no means the view of all thinkers in the field of vital statistics. There is another school which sees in an increase of population merely the reflection of an increasing prosperity. According to this school, such remarkable outbursts of human passion as the French Revolution have their origin in the increasing wealth of a large class of the population, which, as it grows richer, resents more and more its political disabilities. The middle class, in short, destroyed feudalism and created the industrial era, and as a consequence of these exertions was in a position to support large families. The present-day hardships which have befallen this class are thus necessarily accompanied by a sharp fall in the size of families. It is probable that some measure of truth belongs to this last theory, but it is not the whole truth. So far as England and Wales are concerned, the decline in the birth-rate began, not among the sophisticated dwellers in great cities, but among the rural inhabitants of a Welsh village—a recent discovery of very great interest. Nor does it seem probable that "birth control" has played, or is playing, in the decline of the birth-rate anything like the important part which is popularly ascribed to it. As research continues the conclusion may well become inevitable that mankind today, or at any rate the European peoples, are passing from a period of exuberant vitality to a period of comparative quiescence. Whether or not the trough of the wave has been reached can only be a matter of conjecture.

"Alice, you've been eating onions again!"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, come out with me in my car and see if I can't take your breath away."—Frank J. Bickerstaff, Brickyard, Ala., in The Yellow Strand.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, February 22, 1877)

Billiards—A match will take place at the Adelphi Saloon on Saturday evening between Joshua Davies, of Portland, and William Nellis, of Victoria, for one hundred dollars a side. One hundred and fifty points in the game. Davies discounts Nellis. As both men are excellent players a great deal of interest is felt in the match.

Attempted P.O. Robbery—An attempt was made to force open another glass box at the Post Office on Wednesday evening. The glass was broken and part of the grating pushed back, evidently with a chisel, but the letters were not taken, the rascals having probably been alarmed.

Customs Deadlock—The deadlock at the Custom House continued yesterday. Nothing definite as to the tariff charged will be known until today.

D.S.C.R. HAS SPENT $54,003,458 IN YEAR

Number of Treatments, 134,248—612 Artificial Legs Issued

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment spent $54,003,458 in the last fiscal year, according to the department's report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, the Minister. There was a reduction of 432 in the number of patients receiving treatment from the previous year, the total being 3,097. Of these, 1,616 received treatment in eight departmental hospitals and the balance in other Canadian institutions. There were 1,374 medical and surgical cases, 648 tuberculosis cases, and 1,075 mental cases.

The report states that the services of the medical staff of the department are still in great demand for out patients or clinical treatment, the number dealt with during the past year being 134,248. Over 39,000 pension examinations were conducted.

The number of artificial legs issued last year was 612, and arms, 119. A measure of unemployment relief is still in force for pensioners, and $337,400 was issued for groceries, coal, rent, etc., to 32,000 pensioners. In vetcraft shops 287 men were employed, and while the shops were operated at a loss, the department regards the results as worth while. The staff of the department was reduced by 291 during the year, and ninety-five per cent of the male members of the staff are returned soldiers.

I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY

(Written January 12, 1918, the last night which he spent at the British Embassy at Washington, at the end of his service to England, and hardly more than a month before his death.)

I vow to thee, my country—all earthly things above—
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love,
The love that asks no questions; the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago—
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know—
We may not count her armies: we may not see her king—
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering—
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

—Cecil Spring-Rice.

Vesuvius Does Her Own "Face Lifting"

NAPLES, Feb. 22.—Tourists who saw the perfect conical shape of Vesuvius twenty years ago, prior to the great eruption of 1916, which blew off the whole top the volcano, may see the original shape again in the near future, according to the prediction of Professor Alessandro Malladra, head of the Vesuvius observatory.

The renewed activity of the peak is transforming the present flat summit into a pointed one by the deposit of stratum upon stratum of lava upon the summit around the eruptive cone. The Professor declares that this process will continue until the volcano has resumed its original shape.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

Oh, I have waited long in vain
With thirst of heart and soul to hear
The perfect songs' refrain across the silence roll! And though there sprang from many a throat love, tenderness and cheer, I listened for the perfect note to break upon my ear. Oh, I have waited, sad and chill, to greet the masterpiece, the scene at which my pulse would thrill and all my longing cease, and though from many a mighty hand fresh beauty wooed my sight, I waited for the master, banned each lesser toil's delight. My folly now I see. I know what songs I might have heard, what lyric joys a breeze may blow, how bliss may mock a bird! Perfection I have sought in vain, nor one faint echo caught, yet joy welled up from each refrain the flying seasons brought.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Dietetics

Sir,—In your valuable newspaper of date Sunday, February 20, Dr. Frank McCoy, in his article entitled "Health and Diet Advice," makes a rather startling statement concerning the value of cheese in diet. He asserts that four ounces of cheese made of whole milk will give the body all the protein it requires for a day if added to that of one egg for breakfast. Also he states that if more than this amount of protein is taken daily the body will only be poisoned by the excess. It is stated by some of the highest authorities in the matter of dietetics, especially by Kenneth C. Haig, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., England, that the human body requires from nine to ten grains of protein per pound of its weight per day, nine grains per pound per day for those leading sedentary lives, ten grains per pound of body weight per day for those who lead physically active lives.

These authorities also most emphatically state that any less than these amounts of protein will inevitably result in actual starvation, death resulting, and, during the process, lowered vitality.

After looking up a table of protein contents of the various foods, it is found that an ounce of cheese (made of skim milk, i.e., milk, the cream or fat content of which has been removed (this cream contains no protein), contains 140 grains of protein per ounce. One egg—normal hen's egg—contains about 102 grains of protein. The total protein Dr. McCoy would allow us, then, is four times 140, or 560, plus 102 equals 602 grain per day, which, according to the greatest of authorities, would only suffice for a child weighing less than sixty-one pounds.

Surely, then either Dr. McCoy's statement is incorrect or the statement is an error in printing. In either case a correction is indicated as necessary, as a large number of people following such advice would materially suffer in health and vitality. The authorities I mention indicate that an active man weighing 140 pounds requires as a minimum protein allowance 1,400 grains per day, or nearly two and one-half times what Dr. McCoy suggests. In proportion as a man or woman misses their required protein allowance, he or she starves. Protein is the most essential element we require. If we get enough of it, plus the A, B and C vitamines, we can continue normally healthy; but if we lack enough protein, it is an absolute impossibility to continue in health and vitality. The ideal sources of the proteins and vitamines seems to be nuts and fruit; the next best seems to be milk cheese, eggs, nuts, fruit and green leaf vegetables. If these cannot be used, however, one must use meat, fish or any other source of obtaining the proteins. The chief rule is, "Get enough proteins." Doing so will in most cases provide enough vitamines.

With apologies to Dr. McCoy for my temerity in opposing him in this matter and hoping he will further discuss this matter for the instruction of your general readers.

C. A. BELLIS.

P.O. Box 291, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20, 1927.

The Water Issue

Sir,—Your correspondent, John Dean, may well ask why is it that the Provincial Water Board took no account of the cost of the Esquimalt Water Works, viz., $1,450,000.

This little item is as much part of the cost of the water system as Sooke Lake. True, it was saddled on to the city without the consent of the ratepayers, but it is there all the same, and the interest has to be met. The Attorney-General and the City Council decided that a vote of the ratepayers was not necessary. A trick like this should not be possible. If it is true that no mention was made of this subject at the arbitration proceedings, it shows a shocking state of affairs and is a disgrace to our legal representatives. It should be enough to invalidate the whole business.

C. G. BROWN.

905 Hereward Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1927.

Flower Shows and "Amateurs"

Sir:—As the definition of "amateur" adopted for the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show is causing some discussion, may I ask space for a brief explanation.

No flower show is completely successful unless it attracts entries from people who have never exhibited before. To encourage such people our show, in addition to the open class, offers a class called the "Amateur" class, in which only persons "who do not employ paid professional help and do not make their living wholly or in part from gardening" may enter.

Obviously the owner of a garden does not become a professional gardener because he employs a professional. The rule is not a definition of amateur and professional gardeners, but an attempt to draw a line between expert exhibitors and amateur exhibitors.

It is not perfect, because it bars a man who may never have exhibited in his life from showing in the amateur class flowers grown in his own garden for his own pleasure, just because he gets a job working in someone else's garden, while a man whose skill and experience as an exhibitor is as great, or greater, than that of most professionals may show as an amateur if his income is derived from some other source than gardening.

But the rule is not intended to bar, and I do not think it does bar, an exhibitor who employs a man to mow lawns and do odd jobs, or who occasionally gets in an expert for a special job such as spraying or pruning. I should say that a man does not "employ paid professional help" within the meaning of the rule unless the paid man is actively concerned in growing the exhibits.

And a man who sells surplus produce does not "make his living by gardening" either "wholly or in part" if he spends more on his garden than he makes out of it.

P. R. LEIGHTON,
Chairman of Committee, Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1927.

Obituary

McGEOGHEGAN—The body of Mary Theresa McGeoghegan was buried yesterday morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service and mass was conducted by Rev. Father Deeley at nine o'clock. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Murray, W. Hegan, M. Lawless, G. Brady, T. O'Connell and G. R. Guillemaud.

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Four Millions of Proposed Flotation Earmarked for Roads and Bridges and Some for University

HISTORY OF VALHALLA QUESTION REHASHED

Minister Asserts He Hopes to See Cemetery Trouble Buried Beyond All Hope of Resurrection

With but sixteen members in the Legislative Chamber, and these exhibiting the same reactionary listlessness as the crowded galleries on the conclusion of Premier Oliver's statement of defence in the Gauthier issue, one of the most important public bills of the session received second reading yesterday on motion of the Finance Minister.

This is the measure authorizing flotation of a new six-million-dollar loan, four millions of which are provided for roads and bridges, normally significant of an approaching election. Of the remaining two millions, $1,100,000 goes into new public buildings, $500,000 for replacements and reconstruction imperatively demanded on the Pacific Great Eastern, $300,000 in development of B.C. University lands, and $100,000 in the South Okanagan works.

"The $4,000,000 for roads and bridges," Hon. Dr. MacLean explained, "is required to carry on major works in the construction of arterial highways. It also has been found that many of the principal bridges throughout the Province are due for reconstruction to cope with the heavy traffic.

"As for the $1,100,000 for buildings, there are included the promised addition of Tranquille Sanatorium, the new Government Printing Office in Victoria, and additions and new buildings necessary to the care of the mentally afflicted. Alterations to the Saanich mental hospital are not included, these being cared for out of the 1923 loan for buildings. The estimates contain an item of $12,000 for a home for incurables, which will be supplemented by the Braid Estate Fund of $10,000 to meet the requirements of this institution.

University Expenditures

"Of the $400,000 for development work of the Lands Department, $300,000 is for university necessities, $100,000 being provided for loaning for the building of residences, and the remainder for development of the second unit. In order that the Government may obtain a return from the university lands, it is found necessary to improve them so that they may become salable. One hundred thousand will be required for South Okanagan (Soldier Land Act) for administration and irrigation system, together with further works on the development area."

With respect to proposed disbursements falling within the scope of the Lands Department operations, the Finance Minister gave way to Hon. Mr. Pattullo, whose explanation of the intended use of the moneys to be provided wandered far afield and resolved itself into an extended defence of the Ministerial course in the historic Valhalla matter.

The University, according to Hon. Mr. Pattullo, will have become absolutely self-supporting within a period of three years.

"You are optimistic," commented Mr. Walkem. "I hope you are right."

As to Valhalla, Hon. Mr. Pattullo traced the history of the entire transaction from its inception and confessed that he originally had had some doubt as to the propriety of locating a cemetery in this area, but had been reassured on consultation with the Vancouver members. He had told them that to him it appeared a desirable deal per se, the land being poor grade, but that he was a trifle dubious as to how the public would entertain the proposal.

Consult Authorities

Later it had been decided to consult the Point Grey municipal authorities, and the resident engineer was instructed to attend a meeting and explain all circumstances bearing on the proposals. Point Grey authorities objecting, the original proposals were dropped, and as the promoters of the cemetery scheme expressed their willingness to take land within the University endowment, this was closed with. His own belief was that values in Point Grey would have been enhanced rather than depreciated had the deal gone through, through the extensive improvements contemplated.

When, however, the public heard of what was proposed "there was a great furore and an agitation lauched by persons having interests in other cemeteries, and one or two active Conservatives also . . ."

"You should not give your opinions as statements of fact," admonished Mr. Creery.

Mr. Pattullo insisted. When this agitation started, he protested, one of those foremost in it was a prominent Conservative, an ex-president of the party organization, and a man who had some years ago made $15,000 out of a Prince Rupert waterworks deal. He himself had contributed to those profits, Mr. Pattullo recalled with bitterness. The other leader of the Opposition was Mr. J. D. Thompson, "another very bitter and rabid Tory." There was a Dominion election coming on, and these men had "succeeded in inflaming public opinion."

"What has this to do with this bill before the House?" Mr. Creery sought enlightenment.

Explanation Extended

The Minister held extended explanation necessary: The agitation being continued, had effect upon the purchasers of the site, "an American and a foreigner." They had come over to Victoria and said they did not want to get in a mix-up with the local community and would prefer to sell out if their investment could be protected. Desirious to be obliging, he had got into communication with the Point Grey reeve and council, who seemed favorable to a purchase for golf course and recreational uses. He had tried to bring the parties together, and after some negotiation had decided that $50,000 would be a fair adjustment, giving 100 per cent profit to the Valhalla promoters.

The two principals in the syndicate had expressed themselves satisfied each to take a $6,000 profit on his $6,000 investment, but later they had wanted $75,000, and he had dropped the matter as a liaison officer. Then these people had come to Victoria and intimated that they wanted to pull out. They had seen the Premier and had done considerable campaigning with a view to being bought out.

"I looked upon it," said Mr. Pattullo with some heat, "as blackmailing, such as we've been hearing so much about of late." The Government at no time had tried to end the agreement entered into. And as for the attempts to sell to the Government, a copy of a sensational advertisement being exhibited which it was stated the promoters proposed to publish, he had shaped his course accordingly.

Understands Blackmailers

I have been in public life for thirty years now and have had some acquaintance with the methods of blackmailers, thieves, crooks and thugs. I know how to handle them and I've never got hurt yet."

The writers of protests against the Valhalla deal had never known the inside details of the matter when their opposition was launched. The promoters came to Victoria and demanded compensation and recompense. There was much said publicly as to the price at which they had got the property. It had been asserted that it could have been sold for $200,000. It eventually was restored to the crown at a cost of $15,000, less the $2,750 commission originally paid.

"Those who spoke of $200,000 being obtainable can see if they are right or not now," the Minister affirmed. "The property will again be put up for sale shortly." While the agitation of Point Grey had led to the annulment, he wanted it distinctly understood that it was because of the reaction on the investors, and not on himself or the Government, that the cemetery plan had been abandoned.

"I am in agreement with the Minister as to the fair promise of developments at the university," said Mr. Creery, when Mr. Pattullo had concluded. "It will go ahead if we have no more Valhallas. Why should he seek now to whip up a dead horse? I only hope the Valhalla cemetery is now well and truly buried, and there will be no second resurrection."

SUICIDE VERDICT OF INQUEST JURY

Witnesses Testify That Lee Chung San Took Life by Slashing Throat With Razor

That Lee Chung San, a Chinaman, met death at his home, 849 Cormorant Street, on Sunday, by suicide, was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday at the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, presided.

Hoy and Lum, two Chinamen who also resided at 849 Cormorant Street, testified that when they heard a cry from an inner room in the house they occupied and in which they were eating their noonday meal on Sunday, they rushed in to discover Lee Chung San in the act of gashing his throat with a razor. Lee Chung San was immediately taken to the Jubilee Hospital, and despite the very best medical attention, he died on Sunday night.

Dr. E. W. Boak gave evidence that he had not been summoned at the time of the discovery of Lee's condition in his home, but that he first saw the patient at the hospital. Lee Chung San had been ailing for a lengthy period, and it is supposed that, in a fit of despondency, he took his life.

The coroner's jury were not long in arriving at a verdict, being absent only a few minutes.

Winnipeg Is Enjoying Foretaste of Spring

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—While Eastern Canada and United States Atlantic divisions battled with huge snowdrifts and blizzards, the Western Provinces of the Dominion yesterday experienced the first touch of Spring—snow was fast disappearing under the benevolent eye of Old Sol and streams of water trickled through the streets, with here and there large pools in the roadway.

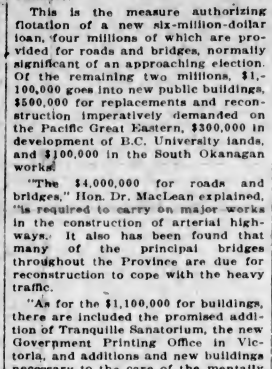
Throughout the Prairie Provinces a mild wave swept, sending the mercury far above the zero mark.

A February rain was the unusual experience of Winnipeg citizens. After a day of bright warm sunshine, clouds gathered and a light drizzle was experienced late in the afternoon and this evening. Roadways were covered with water, and drains, dug in anticipation of the "Spring thaw," were running full.

The forecast was pleasing, reading: "Fair and mild," while further encouraging news was reached when a pretty butterfly appeared from its Winter home, was promptly captured and brought to a local newspaper office as proof positive that "Spring is here."

"I wonder if you could tell me where I could get a drink?"

"Sir, I am only a conductor. You are the fourth man to mistake me for a policeman this afternoon."—Wesleyan Wasp.



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ESTIMATES GIVEN

Salvation Army Band Entertains At Mental Home

The Salvation Army Band entertained the inmates at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Wilkinson Road, last evening.

The instrumental selections were well received and appreciated. Sister May Buckham sang in a pleasing way, and Band Sergeant Slade recited "The Band Secretary." Bandsmen Halsey and Hoigate received encores. Adjutant Fullerton occupied the chair. Commandant Jones closed the proceedings with a few suitable words.

The services at the institution, conducted by the adjutant, are appreciated by the inmates.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

Naval Veterans

The executive council of the Naval Veterans' organization, will meet in the clubrooms tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Geo. W. Brooker, president of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion, met, and extended to Admiral Story a welcome on behalf of the organization, on his arrival.

An invitation was extended Admiral Story to address the members during his visit. The Admiral, however, declined with regret for various reasons.

Canadian Legion

The Women's Auxiliary to the Pro Patria Branch will entertain the members of the Branch at a concert and social in the clubrooms tonight at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. The president, J. H. Gillespie, will preside.

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City & District

To Speak Over Radio—Mrs. E. S. Farr will broadcast this evening in the interests of the home economics endowment campaign and in connection with the four days of special entertainment for the fund.

Mill Operating—Mr. R. M. Stewart, of the Dunwell Mines, reports that the new concentration mill is operating splendidly. This will insure a steady shipment of concentrate ore from Stewart this Spring and Summer.

Ward Meeting—The meeting of Ward Four ratepayers called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Marigold Hall, has been postponed until Thursday at the same time. Reeve Crouch will address the meeting on taxation matters.

Police Dance—The weekly dance of the City Police Force will be held in headquarters' hall Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Bishop's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Warning to Radio Users—The local officials of the Dominion Radiotelegraph Service, in drawing attention to a prosecution in police court Monday for failure to have a licence, as reported yesterday, desire to call the attention of radio owners to the imperative necessity of having licences.

Home Cooking Stall Held—The Victoria Welsh Society conducted a successful home-cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer's, Limited, on Saturday, Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. Jones as conveners. The society expresses thanks to David Spencer, Limited, The Colonist and The Times, and all donors and patrons.

Insurance Motion—A motion will be introduced in the Legislature on Friday by Mr. J. R. Colley, asking that certain portions of the Health Insurance Act be printed and distributed to all members of the House, also municipal councils, hospital boards, medical boards, and other public bodies throughout the province.

Receives Degree—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leslie, of 1595 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, have heard from their son, T. W. Leslie, M.C., M.A. (Cantab) that he had passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of California. He has been working since 1922 at the Experimental Station, Riverside, California, on research of genetics, plant pathology and plant physiology.

Plans Non-Stop Flight Across Atlantic Ocean

Preparations are being made in secret at Washington, D.C., for a non-stop flight this Spring from New York to Paris, under the command of Lieut.-Commander Noel Davis (above), of the United States naval reserves. The Davis hop-off will take place in April or May, and the proposed route is from New York to Newfoundland, across the Atlantic to Ireland and down to Paris.

Orthophonic Concert Astonishes Audience

When Mr. Weese, chief electrical expert of the Victor Talking Machine Company, announced yesterday afternoon that the giant Orthophonic Victrola was installed ahead of scheduled time, a large circle of musical people accepted the invitation to attend a special recital. Everyone present voted the entertainment without a parallel in their experience. When Frank Crumit sang one of the popular melodies of the day every word could be heard at the farthest corner of the great building. When great symphony orchestras played, the sonorous roll of each set of instruments could be plainly distinguished. It is music that has all the life and naturalness of the original, and in some pieces it is produced in infinitely greater volume than the original performance.

It had been the intention of the sponsors of these Orthophonic concerts to hold them on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, but because the instrument has been installed ahead of time it has been decided to throw the Crystal Garden open to the public today for two concerts at 3:30 and 8 p.m. As no more tickets are available for distribution it is felt that the public will welcome the opportunity to hear this instrument, even though this necessitates paying the usual small charge which the Crystal Garden makes for promenade admittance.

United Grain Growers' Local to Meet Today

A special meeting of the shareholders attached to the Victoria Local of the United Grain Growers, Limited, will be held this afternoon, at 2:30, in the Dominion Hotel. The business will be to receive the report of the delegate to the annual meeting, Mr. W. Niblock, and to hear an address by Mr. C. E. Hope, director of the company.

In addition, Messrs. W. H. English and F. Simpson, both pioneer members of the commercial organized farmers' movement, have agreed to give a short account of the early days' struggle to establish the farmer in business, and show what has been accomplished through these early efforts.

Any other shareholders of the United Grain Growers visiting in the city are invited to attend this meeting, and will be cordially welcomed.

Wins Secretarial Post In Canadian Legation

MR. HUME WRONG

Of the University of Toronto, who has been appointed to a secretarial post in the Canadian legation at Washington. He is a son of Professor George M. Wrong, and has for some time been connected with the department of history at the university.

Campaign Fund Commission Chosen Of Three Members

On the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that the Royal Commission to inquire into the matter of campaign funds had been chosen. It is composed of Mr. Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; Rev. J. S. Henderson and Mr. W. H. Malkin.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in making the announcement, said that this would compose the commission as recommended by the Select Committee of the House, who went into the matter of campaign funds, and which recommended that a commission should issue on the subject.

PRESBYTERY MEET AT UNITED CHURCH

Programme Featured by Address of Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Toronto—Many Attend

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Victoria Presbytery, held at the First United Church, was featured by an address given by Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., of Toronto, on the work of the United Church in Canada. Dr. Wilson enumerated the benefits accrued from the collection of $4,000,000 throughout Canada during the year 1926 for carrying out missionary work and establishing schools and hospitals in many foreign lands. This year the sum of $3,400,000 is the objective to be reached by March 31. The importance of information, inspiration and organization in church work was stressed by the speaker who appealed to an audience of over 500 people to duplicate the results shown last year in the accumulation of the maintenance and extension fund.

During the morning devotional and spiritual exercises were held, Rev. Dr. Siprell being chairman for the day, and Rev. W. A. Guy, secretary. Talks on United Church subjects were given by Rev. W. F. Burns, Rev. Dr. Unsworth, Rev. G. W. Dean, Rev. A. Alyward, Rev. J. Hobbins, Rev. J. P. Westman and the Rev. W. R. Brown. Lantern slides of United Church missionaries and scenes of foreign lands were shown in the lecture room before the commencement of the regular meeting. After Rev. Dr. Wilson's address, Rev. W. H. Smith, D.D., principal of the Union College at Vancouver, gave a brief talk to the gathering on the aims of the United Church.

The following minister were present during the meeting: Reverends W. A. Alexander, Courtenay; E. B. Wellington; Robt. Alyward, Victoria; T. G. Barlow, Cobble Hill; W. R. Brown, Ladysmith; Chan Yu Tan, Nanaimo; G. W. Dean, Victoria; W. H. Gibson, Koksilah; W. C. Frank, Victoria; S. Fraser, Victoria; J. P. Hicks, Victoria; P. R. Kelley, Nanaimo; J. H. Hobbins, Union Bay; T. Keyworth, Victoria; R. W. Lee, Victoria; Lum Cho Hong, Victoria; A. McLean, Alberni; M. D. McKie, Victoria; D. McLaren, Victoria; W. L. McRae, Vancouver; T. Menzies, Victoria; R. Redman, Port Alberni; W. M. Scott, Victoria West; W. J. Siprell, Victoria; C. M. Tate, Victoria; J. K. Unsworth, Pender Island; W. R. Welch, Nanaimo; J. P. Westman, Victoria; A. R. Wiseman, Parksville; W. G. Wilson, Victoria; W. A. Guy, Victoria; C. E. Motte, Port Alberni; W. F. Burns, Duncan; W. J. Kelley, Nanaimo, and E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo.

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REV. DR. E. FRIEDLANDER DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE IN HOSPITAL

Had Long Been Identified With Synagogue Here—An Accomplished Linguist

In the passing of the Rev. Dr. Elias Friedlander, retired Rabbi of the local Hebrew Synagogue, Victorians are losing the services of one of her best-known citizens.

Dr. Friedlander passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning after an illness of some months at the age of seventy-eight years.

He was a highly educated man, and spoke five languages. Being gifted with a fine baritone voice he was noted for his singing and had a wide range of acquaintances.

Born in Russia, the late Dr. Friedlander left his native land at the age of ten years, and went to Germany, where he stayed and carried out his studies for his career.

He was ordained at the age of twenty-three years. He was appointed rabbi of the synagogue at Sunderland, England. Leaving this post he went to Kingston, Jamaica, and stayed at the West Indian post for four years.

Nearly forty years ago he came to Canada and was appointed Chief Rabbi of the Shaar Hasho Mayim, at Montreal, later going to Winnipeg.

After four years in the Prairie city, Mr. Freidlander came to Vancouver, and stayed on the Mainland for two years before being called to New York.

For the last fifteen years he had resided in this city, and until his retirement some fourteen years ago, was Chief Rabbi of the Victoria Jewish congregation, one of the oldest in Canada.

Even in his retirement the late Dr. Friedlander was always ready and willing to give a helping hand, in the interests of his people.

He was a teacher of the Hebrew language, while he was well known in journalistic circles.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frankenburg, of Vancouver, and Miss Clara Alice Friedlander, of London, England, and two sons, Leopold Friedlander, journalist, of Philadelphia, and Abraham Friedlander, a photographer, in New York.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, with Vohl Gerlunder, of Vancouver, officiating. Interment will be made at the Jewish Cemetery.

ISLAND FAIRS MARK PROGRESS

VICTORIA EXHIBITION ADVANCES 10 POINTS ON STANDING AT 1926 SHOW

North and South Saanich Event Heads List for Circuit No. 1 (Vancouver Island)

Victoria advanced her standing among British Columbia agricultural exhibitions by ten points last year, it was revealed in the preliminary report which has been made to the Minister of Agriculture by Mr. W. J. Bonavia, secretary of the Department of the British Columbia Fairs Association. His report shows a great advance in the standing throughout the Province. Victoria secured 83.5 points, at the 1926 fair as against 73.9 points in 1925.

With his report the secretary has included a statistical record of the judges' score-card reports, giving the percentage of the possible score obtained in each case last year and the year before, and the detailed average score in each class of exhibits for each fair in 1926.

The report says:

"In Circuit I eleven fairs were held. The Saanichton fair heads the list, with the highest score (83.9) hitherto made in this circuit. Ladysmith made the biggest gain, qualifying for third position with an excellent score, although no poultry was shown. In this circuit six fairs improved their score and three went back. Of the smaller events, Metchosin and Sayward are particularly deserving of mention."

No. 1 Circuit grading is:

	1926	1925
Saanichton	83.9	78.6
Ganges	78.1	74.8
Ladysmith	77.4	59.5
Metchosin	77.3	...
Courtenay	77.0	79.7
Sayward	72.9	...
Cobble Hill	72.5	59.7
Alberni	70.2	77.1
Duncan	69.0	64.5
Fulford Harbor	68.5	63.5
Coombs	68.0	71.7

The score-card, which has now been used by department judges for three seasons, was slightly altered for 1926 after consultation with judges and officials, the maximums being altered as follows: Poultry decreased from 10 to 5 points, support of fair by local exhibitors decreased from 10 to 5 points, interest of public in exhibits and judging increased from 10 to 15 points, and management of fair increased from 15 to 20 points.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Among those who had the honor of being elected to the national executive of Women's Institutes of England is a Canadian, Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., of Victoria, B.C., according to a report received by the Quebec Women's Institute. It is interesting to note that the election was by postal vote from all over England and Wales. It was Mrs. Watt who first brought the idea of Women's Institutes to England from Canada, and who founded the movement here in 1915. In ten years the membership reached over 200,000 members in rural districts.

The Women's Institutes of Canada will help in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation this year. The fifth biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada will be held this year "in apple blossom time," in the Annapolis Valley, the home of the national president, Miss Annie Stewart, Grande Pre. The place chosen will probably be Wolfville, and the time the second week in June, this to fit in with the date of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Royal Astronomical Society—The next regular meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday night, February 22, at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria College (Craigdarroch). Mr. H. H. Plaskett will deliver a lecture on the Nebulae, which will be fully illustrated with lantern slides. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend (admission free), and also to join in the discussion.

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Duck Is Remarkable For Size and Action

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 22.—While traveling to Seattle on the steamer Kulshan during a heavy southeast gale, Mrs. E. Selhaver, of this city, was struck in the side by a flying wild duck weighing about seven pounds. Both she and the duck were stunned. A half-hour of effort by friends was necessary to revive Mrs. Selhaver.

Question—"What can I do to avoid falling hair?"

Answer—"Jump out of the way."—Book of Smiles.

ADMIRAL STORY REACHES CITY

FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER AT ESQUIMALT NAVAL STATION GIVEN WELCOME

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"The object of the Sea Cadet Corps is to train boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen in the habits of discipline, duty and respect, that they may be educated to believe in the British Empire and its navy, whereon the Empire primarily depends for its existence—that is to say to make them good Canadian citizens with a wide outlook." In these terms Admiral W. O. Story, C.B.E., former admiral superintendent at Esquimalt, described his mission of inspection to The Colonist, on his arrival here yesterday with Mrs. Story.

As supervisor of Sea Cadet Corps for the Navy League of Canada, which is the authority for raising and maintaining them in Canada, the Admiral is now on a Western tour, the first which has brought him to Victoria since he was transferred to Halifax from Esquimalt during the war.

Movement Grows

"We have," he said "a chain of corps right across the Dominion—Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Hamilton, Kingston, Sault Ste. Marie, Welland, Windsor, Port Arthur and St. Catharines. In British Columbia—New Westminster, Trail and Prince Rupert—the units vary from fifty to 250 boys. The organization is part of the cadet organizations and each unit is inspected yearly by the military authority in the same manner as the other cadet organizations.

"For those who wish to try the sea life as a profession, special facilities are given by the C.P.R. and the National Railway Services, and those who have gone to sea, appear, by their letters, to be happy and well content.

"Permission has been given for the Sea Cadets to wear uniforms similar to that worn by the bluejackets of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, except that the crown is not allowed on collar or badges, as it is a civilian organization. Last year fifty-three boys went to sea, and about 700 have gone to sea since the formation of the corps."

His Programme Here

The Admiral, who has a great many friends here, declared that he was looking for an opportunity to renew acquaintances in Victoria and district. He said he would leave for Seattle this afternoon, and return on Friday to carry out the programme provided for him, which would include an inspection of the Sea Cadets here on Monday, and attendance at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Navy League.

He was met at the wharf by Mr. Arthur Coles, chairman, and Mr. P. A. Rayner, honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, and on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans' unit here, by Mr. S. Rowlinson, past president; Mr. C. Jasper, vice-president; Mr. S. Doncaster, member of the executive, and Captain C. F. L. Money, the secretary.

The Admiral took a great interest in this organization when it was established, and accepted an invitation to visit the club quarters during his stay.

Canadian Minister Leaving for Washington

Hon. Vincent Massey Is Shown on His Departure From Toronto to Assume His New Duties as Canadian Minister at Washington. On the Left Is Shown Mr. Massey and His Private Secretary, Mr. T. A. Stone; Mrs. Massey to the Right.

Brittany to Retain Picturesque Costume

SAINT MALO, Brittany, Feb. 22.—There is joy in picturesque Brittany and the pardons and fetes of this old Celtic land, which always have been an attraction for tourists, will be carried out in 1927, as in the past, for the quaint Breton costume which was threatened with extinction has been saved. This has been due to the intervention of five Brittany deputies. They petitioned the Minister of Finance, urging that the application of the de luxe tariff of twelve per cent, instead of the ordinary two per cent to the silks and ribands in the aprons and shawls of the Breton costume was unjust because these articles were comprised in the regional dress of the poorest peasant. If the de luxe tariff were insisted on in this case it would force the peasants to abandon their time honored costume.

The Minister of Finance has recognized the justice of the claim and has modified the terms of the decree concerning tax collection so that in future Breton aprons, whatever the price, will be taxed on the two per cent scale only. Breton shawls and scarfs other than those in wool, will be subject to the de luxe tariff only when the price exceeds sixty francs. Woolen shawls of course pay the ordinary tariff of two per cent.

Mr. McKenzie Proves His Point On Cariboo Road

When the Premier checked Mr. W. A. McKenzie up in the House some little time ago on the point of the expenditures made on the Fraser Canyon which ran into such a large amount over the estimate made by the engineers, saying that the estimate was one made by simply walking over the ground, the member for Similkameen was by no means satisfied with the explanation.

Yesterday in the Public Accounts Committee the occasion occurred to check this up when Mr. McKenzie examined Mr. P. Philip, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, on this very point.

In reply to Mr. McKenzie the payroll covering the locating of that road by Engineers Gwyer and Capt. Dawson were produced. This showed that there was an expenditure of $9,206 covering a period of eleven months in the location of the line. This was in the year 1919-20. It extended from April until the following February.

In addition to this it was set out that there was further work carried out by parties the next year. The pay sheets for this latter period were not obtainable, but will be produced at the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. A. Hood will be called before the Public Accounts Committee today. When it was suggested to call him yesterday Mr. A. E. Munn said that he thought that notice should be given and that he should appear through notice from the secretary. He said that Hon. Dr. Sutherland would wish to be present when Mr. Hood was called.

Mr. Pooley said that he would not quibble. He would give notice of wanting him and they could call him for the next day.

"You are condemned to hard labor for life!"

"Excuse me, may I sit down for five minutes before I begin?"—Ruy Blas, Paris.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Salt a Harmful Mineral

Salt is a condiment which pleases the palate of every race of mankind and of many other animals. Although savage races have lived without it, whenever it has been obtainable to any great extent human beings have fought and killed each other for it. This craving for salt is wholly because of its agreeable taste, and not because the system requires it in any way.

Common table salt is composed mostly of sodium chloride, but of course many incidental impurities have not been extracted. It is as much a mineral as lead, and cannot become a part of the cell structure of the body.

Organic sodium chloride is found in nearly all of the plants, and in meat and similar protein foods, and although it resembles the mineral sodium chloride as far as chemical tests are concerned, its effect on the body is entirely different.

Suffer Consequences

Many people claim that this salt is natural to the body and point to the fact that animals use it at every opportunity. This, of course, is no argument that the salt is good for animals or for humans. Salt is exciting to the taste buds; every animal, including man, who is dumb enough to use it must suffer the consequences.

There is absolutely no necessity for either man or animal to use salt, and the irritating effect upon the mucous membranes of the body is very destructive to the animal organism.

If food is improperly cooked its taste will be improved by the addition of salt, but the first thing to learn is to prepare foods properly so that the natural salts are retained in sufficient quantities for the food to retain a desirable taste. It is the height of folly to put salt on any uncooked vegetable.

All foods, including meat and vegetables, should be cooked without the addition of any salt, and if they are cooked properly the flavor will be more delicate and desirable than if salt is added.

The use of excess quantities of salt is very injurious to the kidneys and liver, and as these organs are unable to eliminate a large amount of salt, other toxins of the body are retained because of this. Such diseases as Bright's disease, cirrhosis of the liver, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure can be encouraged and developed through the use of an excess of salt.

Salted Butter Efficient

If the ordinary salted butter is used in flavoring vegetables and meat, it will be found that the salt contained in the butter will be sufficient for all requirements of the taste.

Salted meat and fish are not desirable food because the action of the salt upon them is to toughen the protein particles and to make them indigestible.

They are profitable articles for commercial purposes, and are therefore good for the packer, but not for the patient or user.

One danger in using salt is that it over-excites the flow of saliva and digestive juices, and increases the appetite for food for which the body has no real hunger. Thus the use of salt adds to the danger of over-eating, which is one of our greatest national offences. Large quantities of liquid must be taken in order to dilute the salt in the body. The old-time saloon-keeper who put pretzels on the free lunch counter knew his business.

French Shoemakers Are Not Sticking To Their Lasts

PARIS, Feb. 22. — Shoemakers don't stick to their lasts in France, or else the race is dying out. They are so scarce that they have been able to dictate their wage scale. The best of them get as much as $50 a week, which is extraordinary pay for a French worker.

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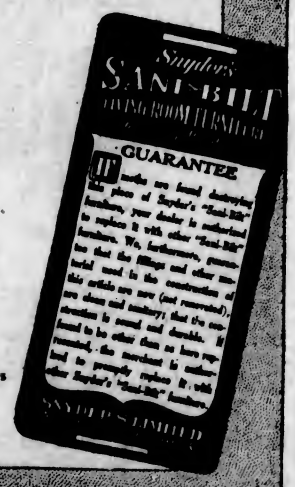

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Society and Women's Affairs

Silver Tea

The misses Ethel Holt and Nora Johnson were joint hostesses at a silver tea at the home of Miss Holt, 598 Speed Avenue, in aid of funds for the Young Ladies' League of the City Temple. The scheme of decorations was carried out in daffodils. During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. V. Meston. Mrs. F. E. Blowers gave dramatic selections. Mrs. A. Oakley and Miss Hazel Parfitt assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments to upwards of forty guests.

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Uplands Golf Club Dance

One of the keenly anticipated events of the pre-Lenten season is the Uplands Golf Club annual ball, which will take place this year on Friday, February 25. The various committees appointed to take charge of the arrangements have applied themselves to their task with enthusiasm, and everything is now ready for the event. Dancing will be from 9 to 2, Alexandra ballroom having been decided upon as the place.

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Court Whist Party

Mrs. Oliver, 1740 Coronation Avenue, entertained at court whist last Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Leone Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. Desty, Miss Esther Desty and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caffery celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wicker. The evening was spent in cards and music. A special vocal solo was sung by Mr. Chester Swan from Radio Station KJR, Seattle.

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Seattle Visitor

Mrs. James Sheriff, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city, having come over to meet her sister, Mrs. M. Rose, of Edinburgh, who is a passenger on the Ss. London Importer from Manchester, England.

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Tea for Visitors

Mrs. Carew Martin, Victoria Ave., entertained at a small tea party yesterday in honor of Mrs. H. K. Reed and Miss Gabrielle Coate, of Calgary.

At Glenshiel Hotel

Recent arrivals at the Glenshiel Hotel include Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rae, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Giles and child, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell and daughter, Chesley, Ont.

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Visitors in City

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crane and son, Duncan, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phemister and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boulton, of Courtenay, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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Here From Vancouver

Miss Helen Bennett, of Vancouver, who was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Holmes and Mr. C. Laundy last evening, is the guest of Miss Christine Ross, St. Charles Street.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mr. Leslie Spier, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Here from Nova Scotia

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer, of Great Village, N.S., are staying at the James Bay Hotel for a short time.

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Calgary Visitors

Mrs. J. L. Potter and her son, Billie, have arrived at the James Bay Hotel from Calgary.

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Here From Mainland

Mrs. J. A. Cathelwood, of Mission City, has been spending a few days here, a guest at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Up-Island Visitor

Rev. C. H. Popham, of Parksville, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

Salt Spring Island

A five hundred drive, followed by a dance, took place on Friday evening at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The entertainment, which was a great success, was organized by the basketball committee. The earlier part of the evening was given up to five hundred, in which seventy-two people took part. Mr. G. Ringwood acted as M.C. The first prize winners were: Mrs. Baskerville and Mr. Cyril Wagg; the consolation winners, Miss M. Gibson and Mr. Alfred Howard. At the dance which followed the hall was crowded. Starting at about 11 p.m., it continued till 2 a.m., the music being supplied by Messrs. B. Bittancourt, F. C. Roberts, D. and S. Gibson. The committee also undertook all refreshment arrangements. The decorations of the supper rooms and tables were exceedingly pretty and carried out in green and pink. The two members responsible for this department were Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Gregory.

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A military five hundred drive, at which Mrs. T. Jackson and Mrs. John Mollett were joint hostesses, took place on Friday evening at "Swallowfield Haven," Fulford Harbor, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson.

About forty guests were present, and six tables took part in the game. Mr. A. J. Eaton being M.C. The first prize winners were as follows: Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Miss Dohlman, Messrs. Clifford and Edgar Wakelim, the consolation prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akerman, Mrs. R. Maxwell and Mrs. Daykin. Cards were followed by a pretty little ceremony, which took the form of a "shower" given in honor of Miss Edith Emsley, of Beaver Point, one of the guests, whose marriage to Mr. James E. Manning, of Hornby Island, will take place next Saturday at Fulford. A little wagon beautifully decorated in silver and green, with clusters of pink roses, was drawn into the room by Miss Eileen Cearley, who presented it loaded with numerous attractive and appropriate gifts to the bride-elect. The good wishes expressed on the wagon were in silver.

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Two basketball matches took place on Saturday evening in the Institute Hall, Fulford Harbor; the first, between Canadian Puget Sound Basketball A team and Fulford Harbor, resulted in a win for Fulford, 26-19; the second between C.P.S. Basketball B team and Ganges, resulted in a win for the visitors, 30-21. A very large number of spectators crowded the hall, and at the dance following over 200 were present. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton and Mr. F. Downey. The evening was a great success. Several guests attended from Victoria and all parts of Salt Spring. Arrangements for the games and supper were excellently carried out by members of the Athletic Association of Fulford Harbor, the club clearing $63 by the evening's entertainment.

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Guests registered last week at Harbor House, Ganges: Major Godfrey, Judge Futcher, of Revisional Court; Major P. Campbell, Inspector Parsons, of Provincial Police, Victoria.

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Mr Douglas Layton, of Victoria, is spending a week or so on the Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, of Ganges.

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Mr. C. F. Roberts and Mr. F. Borradaile returned home last week from Vancouver Island.

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Mr. Eric Springford, who has been accompanying Mr. O'Grady, of the Forestry Service, in his launch, returned to Ganges on Saturday.

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The annual whist drive and dance of the Ganges Social Club will take place in the Mahon Hall on Tuesday, March 1.

Vimy

Mrs. P. Campbell and Mrs. W. Duncan were hostesses at a silver tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Friday afternoon, in the church hall. Forty were present and enjoyed a social hour. An interesting nature contest was won by Mrs. P. Flett and Mrs. Dobson. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. H. L. Storr. The tea tables were decorated with Spring flowers.

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Miss Potter, who has been nursing Mrs. McKenzie, Cowichan Lake Road, during her recent illness, returned to her home in Vancouver on Sunday.

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Mr. Thomas Sullivan is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Luxton

The whist drive and entertainment held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, proved a success. The guests numbered sixty-three and included many guests from Colwood, Langford, William Head and Victoria. There were twelve tables of court whist, the winners of the first prizes being Mrs. Cowie, of Langford, and Mr. Higham, of Luxton. Mrs. Wilkinson, of Langford, and Mr. Aikman, of Goldstream, carried off the booby prizes. Two special prizes were presented by the hostess to the lady and gentleman whose scores were nearest to the No. 127. Mr. Eldridge, of Langford, and Mr. Mee, of Victoria, were the recipients of them. Mr. Jack Trace, sr., performed the duties of master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the whist drive refreshments were served, after which Mr. Jack Trace, jr., sang "A Gypsy Love Song," Miss Lillian Higham gave a recitation, "Seeing Things," Mrs. Frieslich sang "By Dear Soul," and Mr. Frieslich sang "Captain Mac." The entertainment concluded with an exhibition of sleight of hand by Mr. Jack Trace, jr., who, assisted by his wife, also gave a display of mental telepathy, which mystified the audience. A vote of thanks was passed to the hostess.

Tennis Club Dance

The Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold a dance in the Lake Hill Community Hall tonight, with dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the dining-room.

Montreal Girl Wins Award for Book

MISS DOROTHY A. HENEKER

Of Montreal, who won a $500 prize offered by the Provincial Secretary of Quebec for the best book submitted on "The Seigniorial Days in Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anguin Entertain Young People

EBERTS, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anguin, of Eberts, were hosts on Saturday evening when a large number of young people of the district, sure of a welcome, paid a surprise visit to the "house in the woods." Mrs. Townsend was in charge of the arrangements made by the young folks, and both Mr. and Mrs. Anguin lent assistance in the many games and pastimes which made up the evening. Dancing concluded the festivities and Mr. R. Peters was announced as the winner of the advertising contest held, while refreshments were being served by the hosts and visitors. Among the number present were Misses Eileen Townsend, Eleanor Duncalf, J. Beckwith, Jean Curry, Mabel Cameron, Vivian Knott, Margaret Webster, Zillah Townsend, Messrs. Douglas Duncalf, Kenneth Rives, Denny McDonald, Carl Allison, R. Peters, J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Townsend.

Weddings

Honeyman-Craig

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—A wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church yesterday at noon, when Rev. Mr. Cook officiated for Miss Geraldine Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Milton Street, and Mr. Alex. Honeyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Honeyman, Milton Street. The wedding was performed under an arch of chrysanthemums and evergreen.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mr. Phillips, and was attired in a Valencia georgette beaded gown with Valencia hat trimmed with silver lace. She carried lilies of the valley, carnations and frezias. Miss Gertrude Craig, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of mauve georgette caught at the side with a moth bow, and wearing a bandeau of silver ribbon with rosettes and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. William Flynn acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple leaving later for the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman will take up their residence in Nanaimo.

Gill-Dixon

A wedding took place yesterday at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Parker, 886 Cloverdale Avenue, when Rev. W. T. Tapscott united in marriage Miss Ethel Gladys Dixon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dixon, of this city, and Mr. J. P. B. Gill, of Berry Creek, Alberta, son of Mrs. Gill, of Reading, England. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a gown of pale fawn embroidered Jersey silk with hat to match, trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, white carnations, narcissi and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Parker, wore a smart frock of peach satin georgette, with hat of the same shade, and carried a bouquet of daffodils, narcissi and fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Wellington Lee. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Collins. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3248 Rutlej Street, where the young couple were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Dixon, wearing a black silk gown and hat to match. A three-tier wedding cake made by her mother, was cut by the bride, twenty guests being present at the wedding breakfast. The table was arranged with Spring flowers. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a French ivory brush and comb. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to their new home at Berry Creek, Alberta.

Women's Club to Meet

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold a business meeting at 7 Garesche Aparimenta, 732 Yates Street, on Friday next, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. New members will be welcomed.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The dress above is an ideal example of the jabet frock, which still retains short, chic lines that are youthful.

Navy blue crepe satin with the dull side out is the material used. Glimpses of the shiny side of the material are seen in the two short jabots. Triple lines of coarse black silk stitching mark the neck and jabots, while the buttons are of black bone.

Rep, which is soft and light as satin, would also lend itself to such a design, and might be used in navy or in lighter blue or green for Spring street wear.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD SCENE OF WEDDING

Popular Couple United in Marriage Last Evening at Reformed Episcopal Church

A pre-Lenten wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), when the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated at the marriage of Dorothy Margaret, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, "The Haven," Beach Drive, and Mr. Cecil Eastham Laundy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy, of "Sellindge," Oak Bay. For the occasion the church had been arranged with Spring flowers, an arch of plum blossom and narcissi forming the setting for the ceremony. The church was filled with friends of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white georgette over silver, motifs of iridescent sequins centred with pale pink sequin clusters giving effect to the full skirt. The gown was fashioned on long lines, a girdle of cloth of silver marking the low waist line. A filmy veil, caught to her head with a coronet of tiny orange blossoms, fell in a long train, a soft bow knot of silver tissue held to the hem of the veil by pearls. A shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern completed the bridal attire.

Miss Helen Bennett, of Vancouver, attended the bride as maid of honor, the Misses Helen Macdonald, Helen Laundy and Nora Tolson being bridesmaids. The attendants wore picture frocks of shot taffeta, with close-fitting bodices and long bouffant skirts. From the centre of the back of the neck line long taffeta streamers hung to the hem of their frocks, and they wore bonnet-shaped hats to match. Miss Bennett's frock was of old rose, while the bridesmaids chose mauve, blue and yellow, respectively. Their bouquets were of daffodils, tulips, freesias and hyacinths.

Mr. Albert Griffiths, of Summerland, B.C., acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Robin Cran, Francis Tuckey, Arthur Laundy and Dr. T. C. Holmes, brother of the bride. During the service, which was fully choral, the choir sang the hymn, "There Is No Night in Heaven," and during the signing of the register, "O Perfect Love" was sung.

Reception at "The Haven"

Following the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at "The Haven," Beach Drive, the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Holmes, wearing a gown of black sequined satin and panne velvet picture hat, and Mrs. Laundy in black georgette with lace coat and cherry-colored hat trimmed with gold, assisted in receiving the guests. The bride and groom stood in the bow window of the drawing-room, where they received the good wishes of their many friends.

In the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served, a four-tier wedding cake, surmounted with roses and lilies of the valley, occupied the place on honor on the prettily arranged table. The groom's gift to the bride was an antique topaz brooch set with pearls, to the bridesmaids silver initialled vanity cases, and to the best man gold cuff links.

The bride and groom left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Springs Hotel. For traveling, the bride chose a two-piece frock of black panne velvet, with an old gold velvet tunic trimmed with cloth of gold and hat to match. She also wore a Hudson seal coat trimmed with fox.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Laundy will take up their residence in their home on Monterey Avenue.

GIFTS OF LINEN ARE RECEIVED AT Y.W.C.A.

Annual Shower Is Held at Annex—Many Guests Present and Substantial Donations Received

The annual linen shower held at the Y.W.C.A. Annex on Courtney Street, was a great success, a large number of interested friends taking advantage of the opportunity to see the improvements made in the interior of the building. The guests were received by Mrs. H. H. Smith, president; Mrs. Longstaff, first vice-president, and Mrs. F. C. Nivin, treasurer and convener of the house committee, and Mrs. Frank Adams.

The tearoom, which had been decorated by Mrs. Jas. Fletcher, looked charming. The table decorations were arranged with daffodils and blue lighted candles. Mrs. Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. Grimison, Mrs. Brumpton and Mrs. Colbeck, were in charge. Mrs. Plaskett poured tea. The gifts of linen and cash donations were received by Mrs. Piercy, of the house committee. Part of the linen donated is to be given to the annex. Those who made gifts were: Mrs. Piercy, Miss Piercy, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. R. P. Knott, Mrs. A. Parfitt, Mrs. Russell, Miss Heming, Mrs. A. Tanner, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Clapp, Miss Williams, Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. L. B. Gould, Miss L. Hague, Mrs. Dean Lewis, Mrs. Longstaff, Miss Melville, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. F. J. Norris, Mrs. Niblock, Mrs. Rattray, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. McIlwraith, Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Miss Walker, Miss Nichol, Mrs. Nivin, Miss Marshall, Miss Jasper, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Auburn, Mrs. W. H. Lettice, Miss Greatrex, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Miss E. Snider, Mrs. Keyl, Mrs. Moorhouse, Miss Dysart, Mrs. M. Raynor, Mrs. Colbeck, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. W. A. Willis, Mrs. Jalland, Mrs. F. F. Fatt, Mrs. Ashdown, Miss Birch, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. Connie McAllister, Mrs. C. A. Boyd.

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Mr. Walter McRaye to Address Canadian Women

Mr. Walter McRaye, of London, Ontario, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, and will take as his subject, "Canadianizing Canada." The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel on March 1 at 2:45 p.m.

Lake Hill W.I.

Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Hall. There will be a musical programme and a special speaker, and afternoon tea will be served. An invitation is extended to all ladies in the district.

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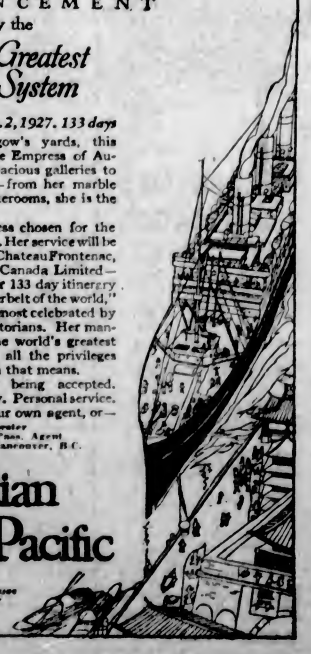

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The movement to the Island will not begin seriously, however, until the middle of next month, it is stated by the officials interested. Notice has been received by the local representative of seven families to settle in the southern district of the Island (Somenos southward). They will leave the Old Country in March.

Eight Anglican Bishops At San Francisco Rite

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22,—Eight Episcopal bishops will participate in the ceremonies tomorrow when ground will be broken for the first unit of the new Grace Cathedral group here. Bishop Edward L. Parsons, San Francisco, will officiate. Bishop Sanford, of San Joaquin, will preside at the episcopal council of the province of the Pacific, which will open immediately after the ground-breaking ceremonies. Others who will participate are Bishop Robbins, of Athabaska, Canada; Bishop Moreland, Sacramento; Bishop Stevens, Los Angeles; Bishop Moulton, Utah; Bishop Mitchell, Arizona, and Bishop Sumper, Oregon.

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Dean Quainton Discusses "Christ of Indian Road"

Christianizing of East Hampered by People's Sense of a West Whose Civilization Is Not Acceptable, Stanley Jones Shows in His Book

That India cannot give of her best to the world so long as she has any feeling that she is dominated by the West, and that she cannot dissociate the idea of Christianity from a Western civilization in which there is so much that is contrary to her own highest ideals, were two of the principal points brought out by Dean Quainton in the address which he gave last evening at Memorial Hall in connection with the public meeting arranged as the preface to the twenty-seventh Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia which convenes this morning. Rt. Rev. C. V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, president, and read messages of regret from Bishop Remington, of Eastern Oregon, and Rev. Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, both of whom had been detained by stormy weather. Dean Quainton, the Bishop announced, had stepped into the breach at the eleventh hour, by request, taking up again Stanley Jones' much-talked-of "Christ of the Indian Road," the subject of one of his Sunday sermons.

"Stanley Jones claims that as long as India feels she is dominated by the West, as long as she feels the West is in the ascendancy and that she is not controlling her own destiny, she cannot contribute her best to the world, neither can she understand all that is best in the West," said the Dean at one point, elucidating the argument by adding: "None of us can see the best in anyone who unduly overshadows us."

There were, the Dean continued, real grounds for this "oppression phychosis," recalling the attitude of superiority which the white man in India adopted toward the brown, even to the extent of making the latter feel very unwelcome in a Christian church.

"And the Indian knows that in Africa the dark skinned man is not allowed to put his foot in the so-called Christian church of the white man," the Dean added. "These things rankle in the mind of India. They find it difficult to forgive us for this racial antagonism."

Quotes From Stanley Jones

The speaker quoted from Stanley Jones' book some of the reproaches which the Indian had to make against the so-called Christian white man in India. One of these referred to the white man's loathing of water, as a drink; the other was that every white planter had his concubine, "his race prejudices not stretching as far as his lusts," quoted the Dean.

Some of the further reproaches which Stanley Jones had heard in the course of a frank discussion which he had invited, and in which thirty Indian lawyers took part, were concerned with the lynching of negroes in the United States, the great war in which the countries of the Christian West had recently been involved, the bribery and corruption of public officials, and numerous other matters which were an unhappy commentary on Western culture. And unfortunately the Indian could not readily dissociate the ideas of Christianity and Western civilization.

The recent United States Immigration Act was both unwise and un-Christian in its discrimination against the people of India. India had no complaint to make against America having immigration barriers, but she did complain of the racial discrimination which was apparent in the operation of these.

It was not a happy reflection to bear in mind that the Church of England in Canada, out of about 350,000,000 people in India who should be reached, was endeavoring to take Christ along a road that relatively was only about a pinpoint. India needed both political and inner freedom. Political freedom did not mean that she must of necessity be outside the British Empire, Stanley Jones had stated in his book, but on the other hand, he maintained that good government was no substitute for self-government.

Dean Quainton's quotations from the book went to demonstrate that even un-Christianized India has a ready understanding of Christ as the ideal man. One of India's intellectuals had said that whether they believed in Jesus Christ or not, He was the highest expression of the God in whom they believed. He fulfilled the standard.

See Negative Side

To the India and China which looked at Western civilization and saw its negative rather than its positive side, its evils rather than its good, the Christian Church must try to show the relation of these things, telling the East to take from the West only what is good, only what she wants. Christianity had not been altogether fair to heathenism, for it had too reluctantly recognized the true and good elements in heathen faiths.

"I would blush to tell a Hindu that the man who composed 'We Have No Bananas' made a fortune—yet we cannot get enough money for missionary purposes," said the Dean elsewhere, noting some of the things which might be taken as symbols of civilization, although not necessarily as "indispensable accompaniments of Christianity": the radio, street cars, dress shirts, missing word puzzles and jazz music.

"We want you if you will come in the right way," the educated Indians had told Stanley Jones as an emissary of the Christian Church. The Indian would, in other words, welcome the missionary not as the bearer of Western theology but as the servants of the community, as doctors, philanthropists and educationists, making a positive presentation of Christ and leaving judgment of India, if there were to be judgment, to Jesus Christ Himself.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the headquarters of the Tuberculous Veterans, Yates and Langley Streets, upstairs.

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St. Mark's Guild

In place of the five hundred party, which was to have been held today, there is to be a social in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Shrove Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m., consisting of games, contests, songs and dancing. Refreshments will be provided.

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50 Sheets in roll. Regular 10c. Special, 3 rolls for 22¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Towel Bargain

500 White Turkish Bath Towels, made with a closely woven pile, insuring good wear; size 26 by 50; white only. $1.00 value. This morning, each

59c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Dozen Pillow Cases at 25c Each

Though not of heavy weight, these Pillow Cases are made from good quality snow white cotton and will give satisfactory wear. They make splendid underslips. 40-inch size. Special, each 25c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Printed Silk Crepes, $1.25 a Yard

Novelty Silk Crepes printed in many charming designs and exquisite color combinations; 36 inches wide. Ideal for Spring frocks and combining with other fabrics. Special at, per yard $1.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Garden Tools

At Special Prices

Garden Rakes
Sizes 10, 12 and 14, fitted with smooth handles; your choice. Special ..... 69¢

Garden Hoes
Steel Blade Garden Hoes, 8 inches wide; fitted with smooth handles. Special at ..... 69¢

Garden Rakes
Without handle, malleable iron, twelve teeth. Special at ..... 29¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the China Section

English Fireproof Cooking Ware
Cane Casseroles, round and oval. Prices, 60¢, 80¢ and $1.00
Rock Casseroles, round and oval. Prices, 75¢, 95¢ and $1.15
Stew Pots. Prices, 60¢, 75¢, 80¢, 95¢, $1.00 and $1.15
White Bakers. Prices, 30¢, 35¢, 45¢, 55¢, 65¢, 85¢

English Rockingham Teapots
Mottled and plain band styles. Four, five and six-cup sizes. Prices, 49¢, 59¢ and ..... 69¢

Fine China Cups and Saucers
White and gold band, ovide shape. Special at 6 for 98¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bedroom Suite Complete, $69.00

Walnut Finished Suite, consisting of a large dresser with four drawers and bevelled plate mirror, five-drawer chiffonier and walnut finished steel bed complete with wire spring and white cotton felt mattress. Sale Price, complete $69.00,
$6.90 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Specials in the Carpet Section

100 Wash Mats at 39c Each
Dainty Wash Mats for bedrooms or bathrooms; size 18 by 36. Sale Price, each ..... 39¢

25 Velvet Door Mats at $1.10 Each
Heavy English Velvet Mats, in attractive designs, just the size for the doorway, 12 by 30. Sale Price, each $1.10

Cocoa Door Mats, 69c Each
Heavy Brush Mats, splendid wearing and useful size. Sale Price, each ..... 69¢

Rexoleum Floor Covering, 39c Per Square Yard
Felt-base floor covering of serviceable quality for kitchens or dining-rooms. Shown in a good assortment of designs; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... 39¢

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Bargains in Draperies

Cretonnes
31 and 36-Inch Cretonne, in new and striking designs, 20 bolts in clear, bright colorings. Values to 85c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 49¢

English Sateen
Light weight fabrics for comforters, cushions, etc.; 36 inches wide; values to 75c. Sale Price, yard. 49¢

Rep Casement Cloth
Double Width Fast Color Casement Cloth in all the wanted shades; will make attractive side drapes. Sale Price, per yard $1.10

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

In the Jewelry and Leather Goods Section

Novelty Bead Bags
In two-tone effects with double bead handles. Special at ..... 49¢

English Leather Coin Purses
With various compartments and place for car tickets; choice of rose, jade and tan. Values to $2.00. Special at $1.59

Men's Cuff Links
Pearl and colored enamel designs, snap action. Per pair ..... 25¢ and 50¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Toronto and Ottawa Win Overtime Hockey Matches

Maple Leafs Take Points From Rangers and Senators Account for Flying Frenchmen—Boston Wins Game With Detroit—Pirates Blank Maroons

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A flukey goal by Bailey, Toronto centre player, after eight minutes' overtime broke up a sensational game and gave the Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers before a crowd of 6,000 persons here tonight. Bailey's shot bounced off goalkeeper Chabot's chest into the net.

The game was featured by Toronto's last-minute rally which tied the score after more than half the people had left the rink. Keeting scored on a pass from Day after the Rangers had commanded the play throughout the final period and been deprived of an overwhelming victory.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Bailey, 11:55.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 2:17; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, :13; 4, Toronto, Keeting, 17:10.

Overtime Period — 5, Toronto, Bailey, 8:47.

Penalties

Bun Cook, Corbeau, Thompson, Patterson, Carson, MacKay.

Toronto	Position	Rangers
Roach	Goal	Chabot
Day	Defence	Abel
Corbeau	Defence	Bourgeault
Bailey	Centre	F. Boucher
McCaffery	Wing	B. Cook
Keeling	Wing	Bun Cook
Carson	Sub	Boyd
Brydges	Sub	Murdock
Voss	Sub	Thompson
Halderson	Sub	Mackey
Patterson	Sub	Johnson

Senators Win

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Cy Denennay, veteran wing man, brought victory to Ottawa Senators in the close struggle here tonight when he rattled a shot into the net in the overtime period to break a tie and give the locals a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens. Morenz gave the visitors a goal lead in the first period, which they held until less than four minutes of the third frame, when Jack Adam, on the ice for the first time in the game, went behind the Canadien net and flipped the puck out to score the tieing goal. The season's largest crowd, 7,000, witnessed the thrilling battle.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 6:17.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—2, Ottawa, Adams, 16:30.

Overtime Period—3, Ottawa, Denennay, 12:30.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Boucher, Mantha.

Third Period—Joliat, Adams.

Overtime Period—None.

Canadiens	Position	Ottawa
Hainsworth	Goal	Connell
Mantha	Defence	Clancy
Gardiner	Defence	G. Boucher
Morenz	Centre	H. Smith
Joliat	Wing	Fennegan
Gagne	Wing	Kilrea
Lepine	Sub	Nighbor
Leduc	Sub	Denennay
Hart	Sub	Adams
Larochelle	Sub	A. Smith
Gauthier	Sub	Gorman
———	Sub	Halliday

Arbour Scores Three

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Ty Arbour, hustling left winger of the Pittsburgh Pirates, donned the hero mantle here tonight when he broke loose in the final period and ended the deadlock between the Maroons and Pirates by scoring three goals, enabling the Pirates to take their second game of the year from Maroons at home, 3-0.

Montreal were, as usual, a lethargic team on their home ice. Their showing after recent triumphs was disappointing. They fought courageously in the last period to pull the game out of the fire, but when Worters again blocked their best efforts they faded and were trimmed. The loss, in view of Canadiens' defeat, still left the teams unchanged in the standing, but with the chances of the New York Americans getting back in the race much improved.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 4:20; 2, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 14:20; 3, Pittsburgh, Arbour, :50.

Penalties

First period—Broadbent, Carson, McKinnon.

Second period—Langlois, Donnelly, Cotton.

Third period—Langlois, Broadbent (3), Cotton.

Pittsburgh	Position	Montreal
Worters	Goal	Benedict
Langlois	Defence	Munro
McKinnon	Defence	Dutton
Millar	Centre	Stewart
Darragh	Wing	Siebert
Arbour	Wing	Broadbent
Drury	Sub	Noble
Cotton	Sub	Donnelly
White	Sub	Phillips
Smith	Sub	Oatman
McGuire	Sub	Carson
McCurry	Sub	Dinsmore

Bears Beat Cougars

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The Boston Bruins nosed out the Detroit Cougars 3-2 in a well-contested N.H.L. game here tonight. Each team scored in the first and second periods, and, with less than four minutes to go in the final session, Shore put the Bruins in the lead. Keats, formerly of Boston, starred for the Cougars, scoring both their goals.

Summary

First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 1:27; 2, Detroit, Keats, 2:24.

Second period—3, Boston, Herberts, 8:26; 4, Detroit, Keats, 10:13.

Third period—5, Boston, Shore, 16:18.

Penalties

Oliver, Arbor, Keats.

Boston	Position	Detroit
Winkler	Goal	Holmes
Cleghorn	Defence	Bellefuille
Coutu	Defence	Walker
Oliver	Wing	Arbour
Fredrickson	Centre	Duncan
Galbraith	Wing	Briden
Meeking	Sub	Gordon
Stuart	Sub	Foyston
Boucher	Sub	Sheppard
Shore	Sub	Loughlin

MAYOR RETURNS THE COMPLIMENT

TORONTO'S CIVIC HEAD STAYS AWAY FROM GEORGE YOUNG'S LITTLE LUNCHEON PARTY

Swimmer Expresses Hope That He May Win Another Great Race for Canada Some Day

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The luncheon tendered by George Young, conqueror of the San Pedro Channel to leaders in Toronto's official, sporting and newspaper circles, was held today without the attendance of the five chief guests, who were Mayor Thomas Foster and the four members of the Board of Control. A Board of Control meeting was indicated as the reason for their inability to be present. Members of the City Council and the other invited guests, however, were present.

After the toast in his honor, proposed by Alderman Robert Riding, George Young told his guests that he was sorry he could not come to their luncheon on Saturday. "The circumstances were such that I could not. But I am glad to see all my friends here today. I only hope that some day I can win another great swim for Canada."

Nanaimo Golf Team Wins From Chemainus

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—At the Nanaimo golf links, the Nanaimo "B" team, captained by F. S. Cunliffe, were victorious over Chemainus, winning both the singles and two-ball foursomes.

A feature of the match was the play of Norman Filmer, aged sixteen, who won three points in the singles in the morning and was 5 up at the turn in the foursomes, paired with P. Cowman, when rain stopped play, and who turned in a 46 and 44 on his morning game. The results are as follows:

Chemainus

G. H. Wilson	2
J. Campbell	0
J. C. Adam	1
J. A. Humbird	1
A. E. Craig	0
H. E. Heslip	0
S. R. Irvine	0
H. W. Evans	½
A. E. Stubbs	1½
C. R. Jarrett	½
	6½

Nanaimo

N. Filmer	3
P. Cowman	1
F. S. Cunliffe	2
W. Thompson	2
Substitute	3
Judge Barker	3
D. Borland	3
H. A. Steenson	2½
A. Whittingham	1½
F. W. Fielder	2½
	23½

FOURSOMES

Chemainus

Humbird and Evans	3
Wilson and Campbell (unfinished)	
Adams and Heslip	½
Craig and Irvine (unfinished)	
Stubbs and Jarrett	½
	4

Nanaimo

Thompson and H. I. Smith	0
Cowan and Filmer	
Cunliffe and Judge Barker	2½
Substitute and Borland	
Whittingham and Fielder	2½
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Curlers Prepare for Series at Toronto

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the interprovincial play down for the right to represent the West in the final curling series at Toronto for the Macdonald Tankard.

Jimmy Congalton, of Winnipeg, will represent Manitoba; the Barkwell rink of Yellow Grass will represent Saskatchewan, and H. W. Trimble, of Lacombe, will represent Alberta.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan clash in the first match tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Marine Drive Bowlers Defeat Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—The Marine Drive Service bowling team won last evening's fixture over the Nanaimo Club by the odd point. L. McLeod was high man with 176 pins and J. Bo high average with 159 pins. The score:

Marine Drive Service

E. Bevilacqua	151	133	151
H. Botley	117	154	142
J. Freer	139	110	158
J. McGregor	130	98	157
W. Mitchell	135	113	94
Total pins, 1,988.	678	608	702

Nanaimo Club

H. Valley	143	123	153
L. McLeod	122	176	153
J. Bo	163	157	157
Low Score	117	110	142
Low Score	130	98	94
Total pins, 2,038.	675	664	669

RENNIE & TAYLORS FACE HARD BATTLE

Leadership of Hayward Cup Soccer Series at Stake Today When Bakers Meet Bays

Today's midweek soccer games follow:

Hudson's Bay vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, A. MacKay.

Tillicums vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill; referee, A. Hewison.

Both games will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Big Game

The big game of the day is expected at the Royal Athletic Park, when teams that have been keen rivals for the past two seasons will meet to decide the leadership of the Hayward Cup series. The Bays have proved a stumbling block to the snappy Bakers' aggregation on different occasions, and today, according to Dick Eaton, manager of the Departmentals, the boys are out to lower the colors of the Breadmen and jump to first berth in the race for the coveted silverware.

As the series stands at present the Navy and Rennie & Taylor's are tied for the premier berth.

The sailor eleven will meet a strong Tillicum eleven at Beacon Hill today. The Clubmen have lost seven straight games, but Manager Doug Fletcher feels confident the jinx has left his team.

Today he is looking forward to a win at the expense of the Navy team.

Some of today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Tillicums—Cunningham; Armitage and Wolsey; Davis, Hocking and Owen; Ross, Brown, Wright, Borde and Rutledge.

Rennie & Taylors—Lomas; Newman and Tupman; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Merifield and Davies.

Hudson's Bay—Cull; Haggen and Gardiner; Clark, Hole and Kerchin; Addie, Fish, Robinson, Woodley and Collier.

RESULTS ARE CLOSE IN ROLLER HOCKEY

Foul Bay Monarchs Win From Victoria Wests by 6 to 4—Colonist Beat St. Pats 7 to 4

The roller hockey games played at the Victoria West Gymnasium last night produced some first class hockey, which was witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators.

The first game in the junior class was won by The Times from Camosun Comets with a score of 13 to 3.

The intermediate game between Foul Bay Monarchs and Victoria West proved a thrilling contest, which at times came close to ending in a mix-up.

Teh last game was won by the Foul Bay boys with a score of 6 to 4, and it looks as if these teams will meet again later on in the play-offs for the city championships.

The senior game between St. Pats and Colonist was very closely contested, although the teams did not put up the same brand of hockey as in their last game. The goalies on both sides were kept busy and played wonderful games. This game, owing to the absence of some of St. Pats' regular players, was declared an exhibition, and the result will have no bearing on the standing in the league. The final score was Colonist 7 and St. Pats 4. Scorers for The Colonist were F. Tyrrel (4), Mawhinney (1), Bothwell (1), McConnell (1). Pellett scored all the St. Pats' goals. A. Davies refereed.

Hockey Bulletins

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 22.—The Duluth Hornets made a clean sweep of the series with the Winnipeg Maroons, leaders in the American Hockey League, staging a rushing offensive to smother the 'Peggers under a 6 to 2 score here tonight.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—With a snappy attack, London defeated Hamilton at Hamilton last night, 2-0, and moved up into a tie with Hamilton for second place in the Canadian Hockey League. Stratford is still 3½ points in front, while Windsor, in fourth place, is only one game behind London and Hamilton.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 22.—Kenora was no match for the combination of the home team, and Fort William last night won a Thunder Bay Hockey League fixture 9-2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—In an overtime match here last night, St. Paul and Minneapolis battled to a 1-1 draw in an American Hockey League fixture. Minneapolis got their tally in the first period and St. Paul evened in the second.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—The Winnipeg Maroons stayed in the lead in the American Hockey loop by defeating St. Paul 2-1 here last night.

Will Shoot Tomorrow

The First Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold its second shoot in the B.C.R.A. competition tomorrow at the Armories, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

SHERIFF SEIZES FIGHTERS' MONEY

DILLON AND BELANGER MIX IT WHILE GATE MONEY IS BEING "PINCHED" BY THE LAW

Rightful Ownership of Money to Be Decided by Courts on Interpleader Proceedings

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—While Harry Dillon, of Winnipeg, was battling with Charlie Belanger before a big crowd at the Arena, Monday evening, Deputy Sheriff G. W. Robertson and three officers swooped down on the building and seized the gate receipts.

Nearly $2,200 was taken from the ticket booths on authority of a writ of execution issued by Grace Travers against John Finley Allen, promoter of the fight. She holds an unsatisfied judgment against Allen for $2,200.

Waiting until the Arena was crowded, the deputy sheriff and his assistants approached the four booths and demanded the money. It was surrendered to them without much opposition and the officers of the law quickly left the building. Meanwhile the fighters were not aware that their prize money had vanished.

Club Takes Action

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—The Cavalry Athletic Club, not John Finley Allen, staged the Belanger-Dillon fight in the Arena on Monday, solicitors for the club have alleged in interpleader proceedings launched to recover the proceeds of the fight from the hands of the sheriff. The Arena Company has claimed $341 for rent, the Provincial Assessor demands $216 for amusement tax, and the two performers, Belanger and Dillon, claim forty-five per cent of the gross receipts as their fee. The courts will have to determine the rightful owner of the funds in the interpleader proceedings which have been launched. The Cavalry Club claims that Allen is merely its manager.

Fulford Teams Win and Lose at Basketball

The C.P.S. "A" and "B" basketball teams journeyed to Fulford Harbor on Saturday with the result that the series was evenly divided.

The "A" team lost by 26-19, while the "B" team won 30-21.

The Fulford Harbor "A" team are a fast and snappy aggregation of hoop artists, and their victory over the locals was well deserved.

The teams and individual scores follow:

C.P.S. "B" Team—Newell (9), Doherty (8), Barry (5), Cann (4), Bowcott (4), Backus, Storey.

Ganges—T. Wagg (8), T. Garner (5), J. Garner (3), J. Ackerman (3), C. Wagg (1), L. Mouat (1).

Referee, L. Greenwood.

C.P.S. "A" Team—Murray (11), Cann (4), Harwood (3), Fagerberg (1), Greenwood, Woolridge.

Fulford Harbor—Hamilton (10), Douglas (4), J. Akerman (8), Ray Morris (4), W. Douglas.

Referee, D. Newell.

Tacoma Lightweight Wins Bout in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Doc Snell, junior lightweight of Tacoma, earned a decision when he hammered Billy Bonnillas, of Los Angeles, through six fighting rounds here tonight.

Ladies Working Hard for Coming Kennel Club Show

Many Special Prizes Are Being Offered for Saturday's Exhibition — Central Location of Building Secured for Show Important Factor for Success

If hard work and enthusiasm count, the efforts of the lady members of the V.C.K.C. who form the executive of the Parlor Dog Show fixed for the evening of Saturday, February 26, should result in an unqualified success, towards which the excellent location of the quarters most fortunately secured for the purpose, viz., a store in the Westholme Building on Government Street, will prove an important factor.

Eight of the handsome solid silver teaspoons which proved so popular as prizes at recent shows will be offered as specials for best sporting adult dog; best sporting puppy; best non-sporting adult dog; best non-sporting puppy; best terrier, adult; best terrier, puppy; best toy adult dog; best toy puppy. In addition may be mentioned: Special for best dog owned and shown by a lady; special for best dog shown by a girl or boy under sixteen years (any breed of dog is eligible for these two specials).

The special prize of a handsome linen exhibition coat for the best terrier shown by a girl or boy under sixteen years, which was so successful in the interest it aroused at the last two parlor shows, will be repeated; this time, however, Bostons are excluded. They have the honor of a special all their own in the shape of what may be termed a beautiful "dress" coat, and it is expected that this valuable prize will be a sufficient incentive for a record entry of the breed.

Referring to the two prizes for dogs shown by girls and boys, previous winners are debarred from competing for the coat, and the dogs shown must be owned by a member of exhibitor's family. Other specials are likely to be given. Any purebred dog, whether pedigreed or not, may be entered and shown; and no effort will be spared to make the show a success, the prime objective of this season's series of parlor shows being so to increase the funds of the V.C.K.C. that they may feel justified in bringing in from "afar" a judge of repute to officiate at the big Spring show under C.K.C. rules.

The V.C.K.C. hopes that owners, fanciers, and the general public will respond in such numbers that not only will there be a bumper entry of dogs, but a bumper "gate," in which event the ladies may feel their efforts have met with approval.

Monthly Medal Winners Play Off Next Sunday

The winners of the six monthly competitions of the Victoria Golf Club will play off, thirty-six holes medal play on handicap, on Sunday next. The following is the draw:

J. E. Wilson (18) vs. Hew Paterson (24).

A. S. G. Musgrave (24) vs. J. H. Lee (28).

H. J. Davis (26) vs. W. P. D. Pemberton (24).

Australia Passes Up Davis Cup Tennis

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph report from Melbourne says that it was officially announced today that Australia will not compete in the Davis Cup tournament this year. Australia also failed to put a Davis Cup team in the field in 1926.

Time and Place for Cricket Meeting Fixed

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, at eight o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Football games today resulted as follows:

Scottish League—Div. 1

St. Mirren 2, Dundee 2.

Second Division

Third Lanark 3, East Fife 1.

Scottish Cup, Third Round Replay

Arthurlie 3, Alloa 0.

INTEREST KEEN IN SOCCER INVASION

Large Number of Players Apply for Inclusion on Team to Play in Dominion

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The keenest interest is being shown in Scottish football circles over the forthcoming visit to Canada of an all-star soccer team selected from the various clubs of the Scottish Leagues, according to a message received by Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association.

Vice-President Campbell, of the Scottish Association, with council members Phillip, Macintosh and Colquhon, have been placed in charge of the Canadian tour. The communication also indicated that the personnel of the team would be announced at the close of the next executive meeting of the association.

List of players who have applied for inclusion on the team is reported to be large enough to muster three powerful teams.

Postman Winner of Dog Derby in Idaho

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Earl Kimball, the Cascade, Idaho, mailman, won the eleventh annual American dog derby today by making the twenty-five-mile course in one hour, fifty-seven minutes and sixteen seconds.

Five C's Will Meet

The Five C's Football Club will meet at the Veterans of France headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of players is requested.

Binks—Why are you so sure Julie wasn't kissed when they turned out the lights?

Jinks—Because she was the only girl who was blushing when they were turned on again!—Life.

TOMMY CELLO DRAWS WITH JIMMY M'LARNIN

Strong Finish Evens Things Up After Vancouver Boy Had Piled Up Points

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A slashing finish in the ninth and tenth rounds after his opponent had piled up an advantage in the earlier part of the fight earned Tommy Cello, San Francisco lightweight, a draw with Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, in their ten-round feature bout here today.

Stinging rights and lefts to the face slowed up McLarnin in the sixth and seventh frames and Cello came back again in the last two rounds with similar punishment to even the count. McLarnin also was credited with four rounds, with the first and fifth fairly even.

During the early part of the bout the San Franciscan was barely able to lay a glove on McLarnin, one of the cleverest boxers around this section, and meanwhile the Canadian scored repeatedly with a left hook to the face and body, alternated with jarring rights to the head. But McLarnin, who has had but two fights in the last year, appeared to tire after the fifth. However, he rallied again in the eighth to capture that round.

It was an open air affair at the San Francisco baseball park and about 7,000 persons turned out to see the rival 133-pounders battle. The gate was estimated at $10,000. Bobby Johnson, San Francisco, refereed.

Manitoba Boy Musher Again Wins at Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—Emil St. Goddard, the boy dog musher from The Pas, Manitoba, again proved his knowledge of dogs in winning the second day's race in the 120-mile three-day international dog Derby classic today. He has now a margin of time of 24 minutes and 10 seconds over his nearest competitor, Leonard Seppala, Nome. Both these teams, however, made strong finishes, with every dog in harness running in perfect condition. While young St. Goddard finished with a strained tendon in his left leg, yet he declared tonight that his greyhound huskies would carry him to victory on the final day's race tomorrow.

The total two days' time for St. Goddard is 7 hours 42 minutes 20 seconds, and that of Seppala is 8 hours 6 minutes 30 seconds. Chevrette, in third place, has fought a hard race and is some 38 minutes behind. In fourth place comes the Quebec idol, fifteen-year-old musher "Paddy" Nolan.

American Stars Win In Bermudan Tennis

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 22.—In the first day of the Bermuda championship tennis tournament the American players, George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago; Herbert L. Bowman and Ned Herndon, of New York, and Frederick Mercer, of Bethlehem, Pa., won their matches without difficulty.

Lott defeated H. F. Morse, 6-0, 6-2; Herndon defeated Fresinbruck, 6-2, 6-2; Mercer defeated B. Eve, 6-2, 6-1; Bowman defeated Metzler, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Martha Bayard, of Short Hills, N.J., winner of the ladies' singles in 1926, won her matches today, as did also Miss Maybelle Mumford, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Miss Penelope and Eraon, of Richmond, Va.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Tennis enthusiasts are registering satisfaction over the decision of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association to allot the Dominion championship tournament to the Coast again this year.

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Lawn tennis has been gaining in popularity here in the last few years at a great rate, although funnily enough the class of the best players is not so high as it was in prewar years.

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Having the Dominion championships on the Coast again is likely to keep the interest going and give it another fillip.

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Running amateur championship tournaments nowadays is quite a business venture. It costs a lot of money, and, if the patronage of the public does not materialize to an adequate extent, may well entail a serious financial loss for the club responsible.

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In the first place the ruling body demands its pound of flesh from the aforesaid club. In other words, it sells the concession for holding the tournament for some hundreds of dollars, and to go on with a number of invited players, whose ranking is calculated to draw the crowd, have to have their expenses paid.

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And they don't put up at the cheaper hotels. Why should they, with somebody else footing the bill? Neither will they consent to play just for the title. They have to be assured of a prize of a value commensurate with their own ratings.

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It's all for the good of amateur tennis, no doubt, but it's a venture just the same for the club taking the responsibility.

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The last time the championships were held in the East the club which staged them lost money. Next year they came to Vancouver and the Vancouver club made money. How Victoria made out the following year is not public property, but it must follow that the Coast makes a success of these tournaments or they wouldn't ask for them again so soon.

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From a sporting point of view, in the Old 'Un's opinion, the club championships are much more interesting, but from an educational point of view he supposes that it must be conceded that the "open" tournaments, in which a Hottentot might win the championship of Canada, if he is good enough player to be invited to take part, teach the young idea more about the game.

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And anything which is calculated to arouse and foster enthusiasm for the general playing of such a real good game is to be encouraged.

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Watching championship tennis gives the average player an occasional treat, but playing his own game at his own club gives him regular pleasure and lasting benefit. It's a fine game from every point of view.

Sunday School Basketball

High Scoring and One-Sided Results Featured the Play at Memorial Hall Last Night

Results of last night's games:

Junior girls—Sunshine 19, Fairfields 4.

Intermediate "B" boys' championship—Capitols 72, Corinthians 0.

Senior men—First United 60, James Bays 24.

Intermediate "A" boys' championship—Greys 42, Andreans 24.

Displaying a wonderful brand of basketball, the Greys from the First United Church captured the city championship of the intermediate "A" section of the Sunday School League at the Memorial Hall last night when they defeated the Andreans from St. Andrew's to the tune of 42-24. The champs will now meet Vancouver in the very near future for the British Columbia title, while next week they oppose the Victoria College for the city open championship. If the boys can show the same class in their remaining big games then they should go a long way in quest of higher laurels.

The Andreans were conceded a fine chance of winning last night due to the fact that Bud Hocking, the star forward of the Greys, would not be in uniform. However, the Firsts uncorked speed galore and their bounce passes and pivoting had their opponents baffled time and again.

The game was only a few seconds old when the Greys ran in a basket and it was not long before they had boosted their total another eight points. On the other hand, the Saints were having difficulty in finding their stride and too much individual work spoiled many chances to score. When the whistle sounded for the rest period, the Firsts were sitting pretty on the long end of a 20-10 score and things looked nice and rosy for the Greys. The orange and black continued to press in the last stanza, and had their opponents outmastered at every turn. The Andreans were unable to penetrate the Greys' stone wall defence and had to resort to long shooting. Although well in the lead, the Greys never let up for a moment and when the final whistle blew they walked off the floor with an eighteen-point lead and the 1926-27 championship tucked safely away. Every man on the winning squad turned in a fine game, and much credit is due the boys for the remarkable showing they made against such worthy opponents. "Bump" Cudlip and Al Lemarquand, with sixteen and eighteen points respectively, were high scorers for the Greys. Smith, Craig and McConnell, with six points, were leading scorers for the Andreans. Bob Whyte handled the game and the teams were: Greys—Turgoose, Cudlip, Webster, Lemarquand, Killick, Barbour. Andreans—Smith, Bradley, Craig, Addie, Brown, Tripp and McConnell.

Capitols Win

The Capitols, also from the First United, won the intermediate "B" boys' title, and in so doing swamped the Corinthians by the overwhelming score of 72-0. This score is a record for intermediate "B" games in Victoria. The Capitols will now take on the Mainland winners in a couple of weeks for the Provincial championship. The Firsts had everything their own way, and as far as the game went there was only one team on the floor. Their defence was practically impenetrable and the opposing side very seldom had a good look at the basket except from around centre. Barber and Forbes hung up twenty-four and twenty points respectively, while Acres accounted for sixteen. Al Lemarquand refereed and the teams were: Capitols—Forbes, Barber, Turgoose, Acres, Rowlands, Killick and Moir. Corinthians—McIntosh, Phillips, Ward, Copeland and Cotton.

High Scoring

The First United seniors had little difficulty in downing the James Bay five in the men's senior exhibition game and won hands down by a 60-24 score. Webster and Hocking, with eighteen points each, were high scorers for the winners, while Jackson was high man for the Bays with six. Bill Murray refereed and the teams were: First United—Forbes, Ross, Whyte, Webster, Hocking, Fouhister and Breckenridge. Bays—Butler, Squires, Partington, Wright and Jackson.

The junior girls from Fairfield went down to a 19-4 defeat at the hands of the Sunshine from the First United. The winners were more experienced than their opponents and were never pressed. The teams lined up as follows: Sunshine—Alexander, Peden, Macmurchie, Menzies, Robb. Fairfields—McDonald, Thomson, Bremmer, Gilchrist and Laird.

The results of games played Monday night at the First United gymnasium:

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SALVATION ARMY ANSWERS REPORT

Commissioner Charles Rich Says Officers Not Barred From Fraternal Societies

Commissioner Charles Rich, territorial commander of the Salvation Army, made an authoritative statement last night regarding the relation of The Salvation Army to secret societies, with reference to which items have recently appeared in the press.

With reference to members of the Army, Commissioner Rich said that the Army had never endeavored to interfere in any way with their relations to any fraternal or secret society, and no questions were asked members in this connection.

With reference to the officers of the Army, the Commissioner said that no officer in his experience had ever been dismissed from the Army owing to the fact that he was a member of a secret society. The Commissioner added that it was the plan of the organization that officers in the Army should have no outside interests and that their entire time should be given to this work.

With reference to secret or fraternal societies, the Commissioner stated that the spirit evinced and the service rendered by these various societies, as he had seen them in Canada, was beyond all praise. This was true not only of large organizations of men, but was also true of large organizations of women, such as the I.O.D.E. and other similar organizations which were at all times ready to meet any public need.

Text of Statement

The text of the statement which was given to the press by the Commissioner was as follows:

"The recent report which appeared in some Western papers, of the dismissal of certain Salvations Army officers because of their association with secret societies, with which appeared a list of societies which were said to have come under that ban, was so absolutely incorrect that it seems scarcely necessary to make any reply.

"General Booth has at no time issued any instructions calling upon members of the Army to dissociate themselves from membership of such orders, nor does he prohibit any member of the Army from joining such in the future. It has always been considered, however, that for its officers to be associated with any other organization may not be conducive to the freedom necessary for the furtherance of the objects for which the Army exists in all lands."

Commissioner Rich and the Army officials here feel that the very high personal regard they have for the associates of such orders makes this statement necessary.

Ambassadors Club Holds Dance in K. of C. Hall

Nearly a hundred young people gathered on Monday evening at the K. of C. Hall for the first dance of the Ambassadors' Club. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, dancing being resumed afterwards. The committee in charge included Misses Marjorie Breckenridge, Ina Easton and Florence McDougall and Messrs. Gordon Sword, Will Erith, Bernard Gough and Don Purves.

Among those present were Misses Lillian Benson, Annie Barron, Lily Barron, Nellie Bittencourt, W. Copeland, Iris Philbrook, Kathleen Wellburn, Beth Campbell, Ruby Bethel, Jeanette McQueen, Gladys Campbell, Gladys Lea, May Warnock, Phyllis Morley, Minnie Williamson, Bea Williamson, May Thompson, Milly McDiarmid, Nonie Plows, Thelma Sipprell, Mildred Camsusa, Winnie Silburn, Georgina McKay, May Murie, May Innes, Marguerite Cobb, Yvonne de Leenheer, Lenora McComb, Amy Smith, Phyllis Nunn, Elsie Jenkins, Flora Jenkins, Myrta Milby, Blanche Armour, Edna Ashton, May Dixon, Winnie Ferriman, Louise Muirhead, Irene More, Edna Lusse, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Messrs. Frank Copithorn, Harold Duncan, Bill Main, Norman Coles, Jack Woods, Ray Wooldridge, Gordon Wooldridge, Jimmy Bethel, Edgar Knowlton, George Warnock, Jimmy McBratney, Len Barnes, Bill Fraser, W. McDiarmid, Dave Thompson, Jack Taylor, W. Martin, Alec Bell, Neil Grant, Norman Sargent, George Silburn, Ernie Silburn, Bill Bethel, Norman Holland, Bob Stewart, Ernie Lee, Ed. Moore, Frank Ellis, Walter Rennie, Henry La Belle, Bert Barnes, Joe Eastick, Elmer Whitten, Bob Whyte and Ralph Butler.

Mesdames Erith, Crawford and Plows assisted the committee in receiving the guests.

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MORE CO-OPERATION DECLARED IMPERATIVE

Children's Aid Home at Vancouver Reported Upon to Legislature

The Government must give the home a bigger grant and more mutual toleration must be shown by the home's manager and the Government superintendent of neglected children if the Vancouver Children's Aid Society is to be enabled to do the work it desires to do, according to the Public Accounts Committee's report, presented to the Legislature yesterday, of its examination of the affairs of the society.

The committee accordingly recommends that the Government increase the grant from $3 per week per capita to $4, and cautions Mr. A. H. Hanna, manager of the home, and Mr. Thomas Menzies, superintendent of neglected children, to co-operate more in future.

The report says the committee was greatly impressed with the consistent and devoted service given the children by the directors of the society and wished to express their public appreciation of their actions.

"Irregularities," it proceeds, however, "of a somewhat serious character were found to exist. Your committee finds that these irregularities were largely attributable to a lack of business training, and a singular incapacity for business organization on the part of Mr. Hanna.

"Your committee noted the strong testimony of the directors given in favor of Mr. Hanna as a specialist in child management, and it is their opinion that his duties have been too strenuous to permit his paying adequate attention to correspondence and reports.

"Your committee finds there has been a very unfortunate lack of co-operation between the secretary of the home and the Provincial superintendent of neglected children and respectfully points out to the directors of the society and to the department of the Provincial Secretary, with a view to requisite action, that the cause of the children is of much more importance than the personal career or feelings of either of these two gentlemen."

An increased grant, the committee points out, would insure proper attention to correspondence, committals and reports, and would enable private donations to be used for other necessary purposes in the administration of the home. Although only regularly-committed children are provided for by the statute, the report explains, yet a large share of the expenditure is incurred on behalf of non-committed children cared for by the institution.

In view of the fact that a child welfare survey is shortly to be conducted by the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, the committee finally recommends that no vital departure in policy be made, nor any new buildings constructed to replace the present "dangerous" structure, until this survey is completed, as the whole system of child welfare work may be drastically modified as a result of it.

Rates on Branch Lines Are Before Commission

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—In today's hearings of the freight rates case before the Board of Railway Commissioners, Mr. George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager for the C.P.R., was cross-examined by Mr. H. J. Symington and Mr. W. H. McEwen, respectively representing Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Witness stated that the rates on the main line and the branch lines are scheduled on the same basis in the province of Manitoba, but in the centre province of Saskatchewan there is a separate rating on the branch lines which is not in their favor. The chief object of the counsel for that province is to secure the removal of this disability and bring the branch lines rates down to the level of the main line schedule.

LUMBER MILL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company Carrying Out Extensive Alterations

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company will resume operations early next month with an increased production of some 50,000 feet per day, according to J. D. Kissinger, secretary and resident manager of the company.

Extensive alterations and improvements have been carried out during the shutdown, and in many cases new machinery has been installed.

About sixty-five men are at present employed getting the plant ready to swing into full operation.

In the past this company has employed upwards of 300 men, but the installation of new automatic devices will cut this number by about fifty, according to Mr. Kissinger.

The plant will be one of the best equipped on the Island, while its production, it is expected, will rank high with any plant of its size.

On the north side of the planer mill a new building is being erected which will be used as a temporary storage shed.

Improvements to the burher have been completed, which will greatly lessen the volume of smoke issuing from the mill.

City & District

School Board Meets—The Schools By-Law was read for the last time at the Esquimalt School Board meeting last night. The municipality has never had an ordinary school by-law, so one has been drafted and is now ready for the approval of the Department of Education.

Native Sons to Meet—Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold its February meeting in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is being called for the purpose of organizing the activities of the post and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

To Hold Concert—Under the auspices of the Oaklands Boy Scout committee, a concert will be given in St. Aidan's Church Hall, Ryan Street, on Friday, February 25, at 8 o'clock. A varied programme of songs, instrumental solos, dances and humorous sketches is being prepared. The proceeds will be used to forward the work of the Boy Scouts in this district.

Ladies' Musical Programme—Among the artists who are to take part in tomorrow afternoon's programme at Spencer's tearoom in connection with the home economics chair endowment campaign, are Mrs. Lasenby, contralto; Mrs. D. B. McConnan, soprano; Mrs. Brian Drake, mezzo-soprano, and the Misses Velma, Mary and Adele Bucklin, who are playing an instrumental trio. Mrs. C. C. Warn will play the accompaniments. Mrs. J. O. Cameron is convening the programme for the Ladies' Musical Club, which has taken charge of the arrangements. The programme will follow tea, which begins at 4 o'clock.

Art Gallery Trustees Hold Special Meeting

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A meeting of trustees of the National Gallery of Canada was held today, which dealt with the report of a protest said to have been lodged with Premier Mackenzie King against the selection which had been made of Canadian pictures for the forthcoming exhibition in Paris. The report said that the protest had been lodged by Mr. John Hammond, A.R.C.A., and Mr. Ernest Fosbery, A.R.C.A.

Today's meeting was presided over by Lord Willingdon, and at the close a statement was handed out in which it was asserted that the trustees had no knowledge of such protest. The trustees wished it to be clearly understood that the director, Mr. Eric Brown, had not made any individual selection of pictures.

The statement, which is signed by Dr. P. J. Shepperd, of Montreal, chairman of the board, regrets efforts to stir up discord between the trustees of the National Gallery and art associations throughout the Dominion.

T.B. VETERANS WILL PROTEST TO HOUSE

Contemplated Legislation With Reference to Employment of Veterans in Civil Service Is Opposed

At a meeting of the T.B. Veterans last night, with President Ballantine in the chair, the members decided to protest by wire to the British Columbia Federal members against the contemplated change in the Civil Service Act regarding the employment of veterans.

Future plans for the welfare of the T.B. Veterans were outlined by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who were present at the meeting, and a vote of confidence and thanks was accorded the ladies for their support and work in connection with the furnishing of the clubrooms.

Several new members were added to the strength of the post.

The members received the report from the delegates to the recent Canadian Legion convention.

Robbers in Toronto Take Payroll From Employer

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Holding up Peter Dawson, landscape gardener, and his son Peter, at 5 o'clock tonight, a robber escaped in a motor car with a paper bag containing between $1,500 and $2,000, which the younger Dawson was carrying. The money was to be used to pay Mr. Dawson's employees and was brought to him from his home by the boy. The elder Dawson had met his son at the street car and was walking with him to the estate on which the men were working when the bandit accosted them and, pushing a revolver in their faces, grabbed the bag from the boy. He ran a short distance to a car and was driven away by an accomplice. The Dawsons followed in a car but were unable to overtake the robbers.

We like the lady who remarked, "When I have been talking to her for an hour I feel as though I have been moving heavy furniture about."—Bystander (London).

Commander of Governor-General's Bodyguard

MAJOR J. E. L. STRIGHT, M.C.

He is the new commander of the Governor-General's Bodyguard, succeeding Lieut.-Col. T. L. Kennedy, M.P.P., whose term expired February 22.

INTERIOR DECORATION IS LECTURE SUBJECT

The various elements which should receive consideration in any attempt at interior decoration were cleverly summarized by Mr. E. Ruddlesden, of Spencer's interior decoration department, in an address which he gave yesterday afternoon at the first of a series of three tea entertainments organized in behalf of the home economics chair endowment fund. The second of these teas will take place at Spencer's tomorrow, with a musical programme in charge of the Ladies' Musical Club, and Mr. Harvey will give a lecture on bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ruddlesden grouped his suggestions under various headings, and brought some materials to illustrate references to draperies and hangings. Throughout he emphasized the importance of unity and dignity and simplicity in any scheme of interior decoration. One of the troubles which all decorators had to contend with was the sentimental value which the householder placed on some particular object or objects pressed into the general scheme, whether it introduced a false note or not.

To offset unity and reduce the possibilities of monotony, restrained variety must be introduced in the coloring of walls, furniture, floor or ceiling. The usual fault was that variety was carried to excess.

Balance was important; it must be studied in respect of the hanging of pictures and placing of furniture. Restraint must be used in furnishing; the greatest danger was overcrowding. The Japanese were quoted as having the most delicate feeling in this matter. Furniture must be "to scale," proportionate to the size of the room. Harmony must be sought in the coloring used in furnishings and draperies. Lighting was becoming an important study in interior decoration, direct lighting being a thing of the past. The purposes of a room should be considered, and if for utility it should be furnished with good (not necessarily expensive) furniture. The aspect of the room, whether sunny or dark, was too rarely studied. Any scheme of coloring should start with the floor and work up through the walls to the ceiling, the tonal proportions being based on the relations in landscape, with the grass, middle landscape, and sky represented in dark, medium, and light.

Mayor Webb of Winnipeg Makes Vancouver Speech

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—"Prosperity in Vancouver and British Columbia depends upon prosperity in the Prairie Provinces, and upon nation-wide thought with regard to immigration, investment of capital, public works and publicity advertising," Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg, told the Vancouver publicity bureau tonight. In making this statement, Mayor Webb declared how little the Canadian provinces and cities knew about each other and about Canada as a whole.

Referring to immigration, Mayor Webb said it was time the immigration system was taken out of politics, and time that the promiscuous scattering of settlers on remote homesteads was stopped.

ORION NEBULA IS EXTREMELY LIGHT

Mr. H. H. Plaskett, Addressing Astronomical Society Meeting, Gives Interesting Facts

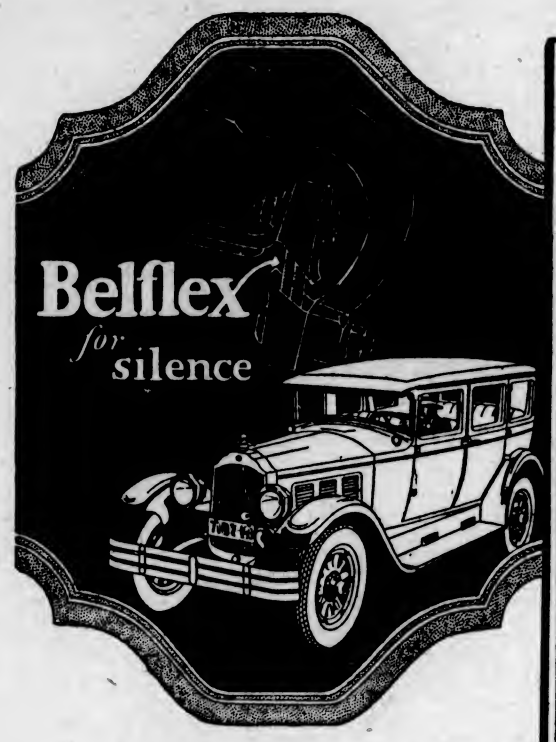
That 570,000 cubic miles of the Orion nebula would weigh only one ounce, was one of the statements made to the members of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society by Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, in the lecture which he gave last evening on "Nebulae." After a brief historical survey of the early work on nebulae, the lecture proper commenced with a summary of the principal facts known about the nearer nebulae.

Slides from recent Mt. Wilson photographs showed the three principal types, the bright diffuse nebulae, the dark diffuse nebulae, and the planetary nebulae. Then followed a brief account of the important empirical relations found by Major Edwin Hubble between the temperatures of the stars associated with these different types of nebulae and the kind of light the nebulae themselves emitted.

The second part of the lecture dealt with the theories of Zanstra and Eddington which have been proposed to account for these observed facts. Illustrations were given of the incredible tenuity of such nebulae, the density being such that a volume of 570,000 cubic miles of the Orion nebula would have a mass of only one ounce. It was then explained how the associated star excited the nebula to give forth its light, and various terrestrial analogies were cited.

The lecture took place at Victoria College.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Three members of the Communist party have been arrested at Ivanove-Voznesensk, near Moscow, on charges of having tortured a Jewish boy named Bayrach, employed in a factory with them. They are alleged to have applied live electric wires to the boy and to have nearly strangled him on one occasion.



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Two of the fleet of rum-runners anchored in the Inner Harbor will be sold at auction at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced yesterday by Mr. F. W. Davey, collector of customs.

The vessels are the M-846 and the 438-M. The former is a high-speed craft, having two Sterling-Dolphin engines, which give the vessel a maximum speed of over thirty-five knots. The 438-M, while not so large a craft, is also a fast boat, having been used by American rum-runners in smuggling liquor into Seattle and other Sound ports. The auction of these vessels will take place on the J.B.A.A. float, where the seized vessels are anchored.

It will be remembered that the M-846 and the 438-M were seized by Captain Bittancourt, customs preventive officer, during the Summer of 1925.

These vessels had an exciting time before being captured. Chased for three days by one of the United States coastguard cutters, they were finally caught by Captain Bittancourt, of the Winnimac, in a little cove in one of the adjacent islands. Some good strategy was played by Captain Bittancourt, who seized the vessels by trapping them in the cove. He hove his vessel to right across the entrance of the cove so that they could not escape. The speed of the vessels would have insured their escape had they been in open water.

During the three days' chase by the United States coastguard cutter the M-846 was fired upon many times. No fewer than eighteen bullet holes mark her bulwarks and deck house. There are bullet marks also on the 438-M.

In auctioning these vessels off the local Customs Department loses one of its opportunities of securing a fast liquor ship. It was recommended to the Royal Commission during its session here while investigating rum-running operations that some of these seized craft be converted to rum-chasers with a small gun installed in the bow. The speed and the gun would have been a formidable means of wiping out the rum-running operations. The United States Government already has a large fleet of rum-chasers and the Customs Department on this coast was desirous of co-operating with the American officials in their attempt to prevent smuggling of liquor from Canada.

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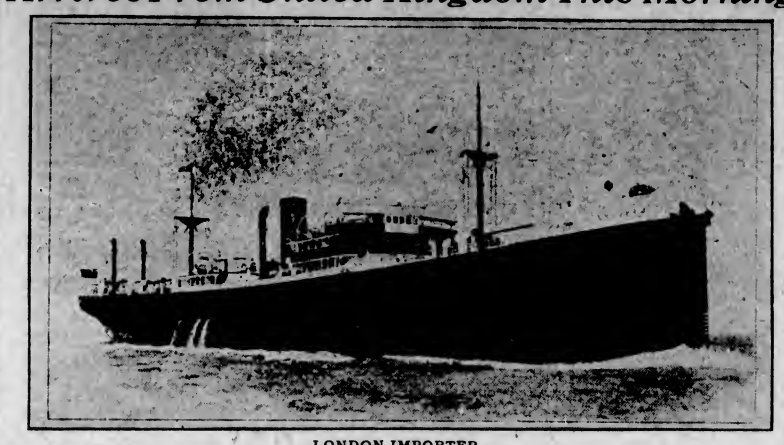

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, Lurline, Northland, Lillian Luckenbach, K. I. Luckenbach, San Francisco. Sailed: Ms. Falsterbo, Australia.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Celilo, Lake Frances, San Pedro; Columbian, Boston; Willkeno, Baltimore. Sailed: Celilo, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Newport, San Francisco; Wallingford, Los Angeles; Eemdyk, Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Carlos, Brooklyn, Raymond, Grays Harbor; Crescent Voty, Monterey; Sutermeo, New York; Arizonan, Portland. Sailed: Lio, Java Arrow, New York; Narenta, Rotterdam; Montana, Antwerp; Cincinus, Portland; Kewanee, Portland; Clydebank, Manchester; Yale, San Pedro; Rakuyo Maru, Valparaiso; Ruth Alexander, Victoria; Admiral Dewey, Portland.

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CRISTOBAL, Feb. 20.—Camden, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 19.—Asaka Maru, Seattle. Feb. 20.—Sangstan, San Pedro.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—Larchbank, San Pedro.

LEITH, Feb. 20.—Ben Lomand, Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Royal Arrow, San Francisco; Willfaro, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Harry Luckenbach, Portland.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Santa Cecelia, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Feb. 21.—Estrella, Portland.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Loch Manor, Seattle.

Sailed

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Montrolite, San Pedro.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 16.—Australia, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco.

MUROEAN, Feb. 20.—Urkal Maru No. 12, Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Robin Hood, Los Angeles.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 21.—Melville Dollar, Dixie Arrow, Sugilenco, Munsom, Point Lobos, Invergordon, San Pedro; Arizona, Portland.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M. Unless Otherwise Stated.

E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver to San Pedro; 249 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Canadian Farmer, San Francisco to Victoria; 90 miles from Victoria.

Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro; 135 miles from San Pedro.

Hayo Maru, bound Port Alberni; 49.20 north, 134.03 west.

Princess Maquinna, left Bamfield 3:45 p.m., northbound.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Montreal at Liverpool, from St. John.

Comino at London, from St. John.

Valreale at Genoa, from St. John.

Parthenia at Glasgow, from St. John.

Stockholm at Halifax, from Sweden.

Esthonia at Halifax, from Denmark.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, loading United Kingdom ports.

Canadian Highlander, loading Vancouver; sails February 23.

Canadian Importer, en route Antwerp to California ports; arrive Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Beaver, en route Halifax to Vancouver; arrive March 14.

Canadian Ranger, at Prince Rupert; sails March 18.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Vancouver to London; arrive March 30.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama Canal to Avonmouth; arrive February 28.

Canadian Winner, en route Union Bay to Osaka; arrive February 16.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Hong, February 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 5, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 17; Shanghai, February 22; Hong Kong, February 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m., Due at Yokohama February 24.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close February 17, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 3; Hong Kong, March 16.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 10; Shanghai, March 15; Hong Kong, March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close February 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland February 28; Sydney, March 5.

Sierra—Mails close February 14, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 14; Sydney, March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

London Importer, from United Kingdom, February 23.

President Jackson, from Orient, February 24.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, February 25.

Cardiganshire, from United Kingdom, February 25.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, March 3.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, March 4.

Empress of Russia, from Orient, March 6.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 7.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, March 9.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, March 17.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 19.

Protesilaus, from Orient, March 22.

Dinteldyk, from United Kingdom, March 23.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 27.

President Lincoln, from Orient, March 28.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, March 30.

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, March 30.

Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 1.

Noorderdyk, from United Kingdom, April 6.

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Talthybius, from Orient, April 12.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

Loch Katrine, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 2.

Departures

Iyo Maru, for Orient, February 24.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, February 26.

President Madison, for Orient, March 1.

Niagara, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, March 9.

Tyndareus, for Orient, March 10.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 15.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 19.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 31.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, April 5.

Aorangi, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, April 6.

Protesilaus, for Orient, April 7.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 9.

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 3.

U.S. to Maintain Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A bill to reaffirm the purpose of the United States to maintain permanently a merchant marine was approved today by the senate commerce committee.

The measure, sponsored by Chairman Jones, would direct the Shipping Board to present to Congress from time to time recommendations for new merchant ships as replacement and additions to the fleet.

All vessels would be planned with reference to their possible usefulness as auxiliaries to naval and military service and none of them could be sold without the consent of Congress.

Schooner Loses Rudder; Call Sent for Help

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Calls for assistance from the schooner Doris Hamlin were picked up by the radio station at Charlestown Navy Yard tonight. The message said the schooner had lost her rudder and gave her position as latitude 39:18, longitude 72:43.

Navy yard officials said this placed the vessel off New York. The message also indicated that an unidentified Danish steamer was standing by the schooner.

Iyo Maru to Leave For Orient Tomorrow

With a large passenger list and capacity cargo, the N.Y.K. liner Iyo Maru will leave this port tomorrow evening outbound for Japan and China. Before departing from Victoria the liner will take on seventeen passengers, a large shipment of locally manufactured box shooks, paper from the Sidney Roofing Company and a heavy shipment of mail. She is due at the Outer Wharves from Seattle at 4 o'clock and will sail at 5:30 o'clock.

Weather Report

Estevan—Part cloudy; southeast; 29.80; 46; rough.

Pachena—Part cloudy; west, light; 29.72; 43; rough.

Carmanah—Cloudy; south, light; 29.65; moderate swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; southeast, light; 129.65; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.57; 49; rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 40; smooth.

Britain to Have New Woman's Vote Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lady Astor's attack on the Government in an effort to obtain equal suffrage for women will be sensationally supported, under present plans, by "mass lobbying of the members of Parliament" at the House of Commons on March 3 by women drafted from the numerous suffragist organizations. All the women's organizations are co-operating.

Up to the present Lady Astor, who belongs to Premier Baldwin's party, has not participated in processions and similar demonstrations for fear of embarrassing the Conservatives.

If the promise is not fulfilled five million women who have reached the age of twenty-one will be unable to vote, since the present voting age for women is thirty.

Automobile Theft Gang Uncovered in Nevada

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 22.—Owners of used automobiles in and near Goldfield today were under "quarantine" imposed by Government investigators while they searched for some 300 cars alleged to have been stolen from various Pacific Coast cities and resold here.

Discovery of the "nest" for stolen cars resulted in uncovering one of the largest automobile theft rings in the history of the West.

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Elevator Lease May Mean Expenditure of $1,000,000 for Dock

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Special dispatches from Ottawa regarding harbor board elevators here indicate that the leasing of Number Two plant to the Alberta Wheat Pool may be contingent upon provision of more berthing facilities for ships. This would, it is announced, probably mean the expenditure of about $1,000,000 for building Number Two jetty.

ALABAMA HAS BIG SHIPMENT OF SILK

Over 4,000 Bales Are Included in O.S.K. Liner's Cargo—Due Here March 3

With 4,000 bales of silk listed in the cargo consignments from the Orient, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru is due at this port March 3, according to advices received at the local offices of the company yesterday.

The shipment of silk is the second largest to come here this year. The consignment also embraces a number of cases of the manufactured product. Total cargo amounts to slightly over 2,000 tons, including several large shipments of matting, rice and tea. About 200 tons are for local discharge.

The advices indicate a light passenger list.

Shipping Notes

Mr. O. D. Cody, assistant manager of the American Express Company, Pacific Division, was a visitor to the city yesterday on business.

Another golf champion is looming up in the person of Mr. F. O. Finn, newly-appointed import and export manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Seattle. Mr. Finn, in company with Mr. A. P. Chapman, Jr., champion of the Hole-in-One Club, journeyed to the Uplands Golf Club yesterday and did the course in the remarkable score of 118, lowering his previous record by none. He declares he will take on Mr. E. E. Blackwood, Mr. Hebb and Mr. Henry as soon as he has the binding fixed on his new driver.

No advices have been received from the Ss. Cardiganshire, now en route to this port from the United Kingdom, via way ports. The ship was due here tomorrow, but the local agent has had no word of her departure from San Francisco, and does not expect her until Saturday at the earliest.

Much Ice Is Reported Off Nova Scotia Coast

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Unprecedented ice conditions off Halifax Harbor and the Nova Scotia coast in general have been reported by incoming steamers. Captain Murley, of the Farquahar Line steamer Far North, arriving last night from St. John's, Newfoundland, said there was miles of ice packed along the coast, where, in addition, he counted 100 large "growlers," or icebergs. The majority of them constituted serious menaces to navigation. The ice was reported thick all the way from Newfoundland to the Nova Scotia coast.

Whaling Steamers in For Repairs at V.M.D.

The whaling steamers Black and White are alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot Wharf undergoing repairs to their hulls and decks.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:24
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:25
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:17	5:26
4	7:39	5:13	18	7:15	5:27
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:30
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:12	5:31
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:33
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:34
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:35
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:37
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:04	5:38
12	7:25	5:29	26	7:01	5:39
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:41
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:42

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	8.3	.....	3.2	12:21	7.0	20:33	6.4
2	8:03	8.4	9:46	3.1	12:17	6.8	21:23	6.9
3	8:08	8.4	9:44	3.1	13:16	6.6	22:34	7.3
4	8:13	8.3	10:43	3.1	13:17	6.3	23:53	7.6
5	8:23	8.2	11:44	3.2	13:24	6.1	23:41	7.8
6	7:04	4.7	12:36	5.0	17:52	7.4	.....	.....
7	0:27	4.1	7:34	8.3	14:01	4.0	16:47	9.3
8	1:08	4.2	8:03	8.4	14:01	4.2	22:02	8.6
9	1:20	4.4	8:31	8.2	15:00	3.8	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	0:01	4.3	17:08	2.9	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	0:34	4.3	17:32	2.8	.....	.....
12	.....	4.8	10:12	9.3	18:47	2.1	.....	2.6
13	4:47	5.0	0:43	4.0	10:30	9.2	16:34	1.6
14	5:11	5.0	0:07	3.1	11:20	9.0	20:18	1.8
15	6:34	5.0	8:34	3.2	12:48	8.8	20:36	2.1
16	6:38	5.2	8:34	3.4	12:32	8.5	21:29	2.4
17	8:14	5.4	10:12	3.3	13:22	8.2	22:01	2.3
18	8:47	5.2	10:53	3.0	15:55	7.9	22:32	2.4
19	8:54	5.2	11:34	2.8	16:33	7.6	23:01	2.1
20	6:10	5.2	12:20	6.0	19:52	2.6	23:38	2.4
21	8:41	5.2	13:12	5.6	18:18	8.3	23:49	2.4
22	8:57	5.2	14:07	5.1	18:21	8.2	22:04	2.6
23	7:27	5.4	13:01	4.8	.....	5.3	.....	6.3
24	7:00	5.5	10:22	3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	8:31	5.5	10:42	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	7:32	5.1	17:31	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	8:37	5.2	18:18	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	10:01	5.2	18:02	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equivalent—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

TENDER AWARDED FOR OIL CARRIER

Steamer Nootka Will Be Equipped With 170,000 Gallon Capacity Tanks for Fish Oil Business on West Coast

TO BE DELIVERED BY END OF APRIL

Two Tanks Will Be Left in Princess Ena to Care for Emergencies in Discharge of General Cargo Offerings

An award of the contract to the Victoria Machinery Depot for a complete fish and oil equipment on the steamer Nootka, consisting of twenty tanks, was made yesterday.

In connection with the letting of the contract by the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager, said that the capacity for oil would be 170,000 gallons, apart from cargo capacity retained to handle fish meal.

The company, he explained, had profited by the year's experience in handling fish oil from the West Coast on the Princess Ena, and the value of that experience would be shown in the equipment of the Nootka. At the same time a contract had been awarded to transfer the former C.G.M.M. vessel to oil burning equipment.

When equipped, the vessel would have a steaming radius of twenty-five days, or 5,000 miles. Delivery would be given by April 30, for the ensuing season.

The Ena will have two fish oil tanks left with her, and will be employed in general coastwise business, the tanks being retained in case of business offering on the West Coast not taken care of by the Nootka.

CREW TAKEN OFF BURNING SCHOONER

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Captain Goodrich, of the Gloucester fishing vessel Grand Marshal, arrived here today with the rescued crew of the Kathleen Conrad, Liverpool, N.S., schooner, which had been fired and scuttled in the night. The Kathleen Conrad, it is stated, was carrying a liquor cargo.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

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Washington's Birthday Speech by Mr. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—From the historic chamber of the House of Representatives, the voice of Calvin Coolidge today reached out by radio over the nation and into foreign lands to sound the note in tribute to America's first president.

Speaking at a joint session of the Congress, Mr. Coolidge declared before the hushed audience of the highest in American official life that Washington had come to personify the republic, and that he was "a builder a creator, a man with a national mind."

Setting in motion the movement for a great celebration of George Washington's 200th anniversary in 1932, President Coolidge described the first of the nation's leaders as a man who had a very high standard of public and private honor and as one whose record as a practical business man had never received the attention to which it was entitled.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY SCORED

Magistrate Jay Says Vancouver Body Negligent in Caring for Boy —Prisoner Sentenced

Vigorous criticism of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver was voiced by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday, following sentencing of R. R. Gordon Cummings to two years' imprisonment on the first of two charges of statutory offences, and six months on the other, the sentences to run concurrently.

Magistrate Jay said that the Vancouver Children's Aid Society was open to the highest condemnation for "allowing a boy of tender years to pass into the custody of a man without making an inquiry as to his fitness to care for the boy. Cummings had no home, no wife and no qualifications as a guardian."

"These conditions should have been known to the Children's Aid Society if that organization had exercised proper supervision over the boy. However, the boy was placed in the hands of Cummings by the society without any agreement being made or even a scrap of paper signed. There were certain conditions that were deplorable in which the boy from the Children's Aid Home lived," declared Magistrate Jay.

His Honor said that he would leave it for the superintendent of neglected children to take what further action he might see fit in the matter.

In sentencing Cummings, the Magistrate dwelt on the gravity of the offence and told the accused that he had power to send him to prison for a term of ten years and that the lash could be added as punishment.

Vancouver Airmen Plan Transpacific Flight

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22. — Two airmen, Flying Officer Gilbert Jenkins, of Melbourne, Australia, and Engineer L. T. Palmer, formerly with the Royal Canadian Air Force, are now in Vancouver preparing for a transpacific flight, planned to start from here early in June.

The men will use a Sikorsky seaplane, now being constructed in New York, and propose to make Honolulu the first stopping place, going thence to Sydney, via Fanning Island and the Fiji Islands.

The two aviators are endeavoring to interest Vancouver sportsmen and the city itself in the financing of the flight, which will cost approximately $75,000.

At the Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE Even in this day of feminism, not many women would care to take a trip around Europe all alone. But Bessie Love did and Bessie, who has the title role of "Lovey Mary," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is only five feet tall and weighs a scant 100 pounds. She may be small, but she's not a clinging vine and plentifully self-reliant. William Haines is her leading man in the picture and the cast includes Mary Alden, Vivia Ogden, Russell Simpson, Rosa Gore, Sunshine Hart, Eileen Percy and others. The stage presentation is "Good Gracious Peggy," with the Desmond Players.

CAPITOL THEATRE The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week are of exceptionally high order. The stellar event is The Lady Harpists Trio, an aggregation of magnificent artists. A wee Scotch lassie, Betty Fraser, with Pete MacAlpine, a Scottish humorist, are presenting a delightful programme of Scottish humor, native Scottish dances and Highland songs. Last but not least is the introduction to Capitol fans of Katherine McDonald, a delightful contralto soloist, who will be heard singing a special selection of standard classic compositions. The screen attraction is a Paramount picture, "So's Your Old Man," starring W. C. Fields and Alice Joyce.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Twenty years ago Edwin Carewe was a tramp. Today he is known as one of the foremost directors and producers in the film industry. And he's proud of his tramp experience. The days he spent on the road proved valuable to him in his direction of "Pals First," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre here. The story has one episode which deals with the life of three hoboes, and there are many intimate touches Carewe interpolated which occurred to him during his "Weary Willie" days.

VARIETY THEATRE George Jessel, star of "Private Izzy Murphy," now at the Variety Theatre, got his start on the stage through Gus Edwards in the old Kid Kabaret of vaudeville. Jessel was nine years old at the time and was selected to sing "If I Was a Millionaire." He pays this tribute to the man who made him: "Gus Edwards is a great genius whose early prosperity and almost immediate success hindered him from becoming one of America's great composers. And that takes in all of America's music by Nevin, MacDowell, Herbert, Cadman and others."

DOMINION THEATRE If there's anyone on the stage or screen who knows what the public wants, that man is Harold Lloyd. He has given his admirers more continuous successes than any other satellite of motion pictures, yet, when you come right down to it, he lets the public itself decide what it wants. "The Kid Brother," Lloyd's latest Paramount release, at the Dominion Theatre this week, is the story of a hill-boy who overcomes an inferiority complex and becomes a hero in the eyes of a family which tries to down his spirit. It is of that same sure fire stuff which made "Grandma's Boy" and "Girl Shy" two of Harold's outstanding characterizations.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Reminiscent of the brilliant ball staged by the British in Boston before the battle of Bunker Hill is the striking and colorful scene which Cecil DeMille developed in "The Volga Boatman," his second independent production, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. As Boston was the British centre during the early stages of the American Revolution, so Yuroslav was the war capital of the Russian aristocrats. One of DeMille's big spectacles in the picture is the taking of Yuroslav and the capture of hundreds of Russian aristocrats in the midst of an elaborate evening function.

Noah Beery Stars In "Beau Geste" at Royal on Saturday

Noah Beery, perhaps the screen's finest villain, has led a life of many and varied pursuits. Among the hundred jobs he held before starting his career of perpetrating dastardly deeds for future generations were: Selling papers, operating a cable car, acting as a messenger boy in Kansas City, and peddling peanuts with a traveling circus. As a youth, he came to New York, determined to find stage work. And many a park bench held the shivering form of young Master Beery during those lean and hungry days. Things came to such a sad pass that he even had to pawn his only accessories—two ferocious six-shooters. There is no need to mention past work. A list of films in which Beery has "done his stuff" would look like the "ten best pictures of the last ten years." His latest and greatest role is "Sergeant Lejaune" in Paramount's production of Percival Wren's novel, "Beau Geste," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only, commencing Saturday matinee, February 26.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Alice Joyce in "So's Your Old Man."

Columbia — "The Volga Boatman," with William Boyd and Elinor Fair.

Dominion—"The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd.

Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," featuring George Jessel and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Coliseum — "Good Gracious Peggy."

Playhouse—"Wanted—A Husband."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

MEMBERS INVITED TO MEMPHIS, TENN.

True Dixie Hospitality Assured All Who Attend International Kiwanis Parley in June Next

Invitations to visit the City of Memphis, Tennessee, and attend the international Kiwanis convention, which will be held there in June next, were received by the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday from the Mayor and the Gavel Club of Memphis. The local Kiwanians were assured by the writers that Memphis would extend true Dixie hospitality to them.

Mr. Charles W. Brooke, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Express Company was welcomed as a new member of the Kiwanis Club. He was installed in the ranks of Kiwanis by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, who delivered an appropriate charge.

Kiwanian James Mogridge, who has been absent from the club for a lengthy period owing to illness, was greeted upon his return at yesterday's luncheon.

In presenting a brief report from the under-privileged child committee, Rev. William M. Scott asked any Kiwanians who knew of boys to whom the Kiwanis Club could render service, to submit the names of such lads to the committee.

Discussion of the club's budget occupied considerable time at the gathering, and it was decided to augment the revenue to take care of expenditures incidental to the completion of a wading pool project at North Ward Park and other activities of a community nature.

Secretary Carleton W. Stocker led the members in the singing of rousing Kiwanis choruses, Kiwanian Cecil Heaton accompanying on the piano.

TAXPAYERS COMMEND REEVE OF SAANICH

Ward Two Ratepayers Pass Vote of Confidence in Reeve Crouch—New Data Presented

Saanich Ward Two Ratepayers, at the meeting in Tolmie School, Monday night, unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in Reeve Crouch for the action he had taken and the stand that he intended to take in the future with regard to the taxation difficulties in that municipality.

Reeve Crouch, after outlining the turbulent period that the council and court of revision had experienced in connection with the new assessment roll and the taxation question, presented new material in the taxation controversy, prepared by Mr. T. S. P. Buckle, the municipal auditor.

A summary of this data follows, the schools' benefits being the net cost after deduction of Government grants:

Ward One—Tax contribution, general rate, $3,942; debt rate, $7,265; school rate, $11,736; tax total $27,945, provincial and other revenue proportions $5,704; total share revenue, $33,649.

Benefits received $29,362, being roads, $7,255; paving debt, $5,957; schools, $7,700; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $2,832; surplus, $4,287.

Ward Two—Tax contribution, general rate, $6,901; debt rate, $5,607; school rate, $9,058; tax total, $21,567; provincial and other revenue proportions, $12,329; total share revenue, $34,082; deficit, $9,738.

Benefits received $43,371, as follows: Roads, $7,362; paving debt, $3,221; schools, $13,740; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $8,930.

Ward Three—Tax contribution, general rate, $4,568; debt rate, $6,962; school rate, $11,246; tax total, $26,778; provincial and other revenue proportion, $4,575; total share revenue, $31,353.

Benefits received, $24,581, being roads, $7,314; paving debt, $4,210; schools, $5,545; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $1,894; surplus, $6,772.

Ward Four—Tax contribution, general rate, $8,293; debt rate, $6,819; school rate, $11,016; tax total, $26,230; provincial and other revenue proportions, $8,741; total share revenue, $34,973; deficit, $723.

Benefits received $35,695, being roads, $8,703; paving debt, $3,460; schools, $12,296; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $5,518.

Ward Five—Tax contribution, general rate, $9,943; debt rate, $6,078; school rate, $13,050; tax total, $31,072; provincial and other revenue proportions, $5,973; total share revenue, $37,046.

Benefits received $33,271, being roads, $8,636; paving debt, $9,411; schools, $6,644; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $3,961; surplus, $3,775.

Ward Six—Tax contribution, general rate, $8,554; debt rate, $6,950; school rate, $11,228; tax total, $26,733; provincial and other revenue proportions, $5,870; total share revenue, $32,603; deficit, $2,111.

Benefits received $34,714, being roads, $8,665; paving debt, $9,189; schools, $8,227; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $3,026.

Ward Seven—Tax contribution, general rate, $7,235; debt rate, $5,959; school rate, $9,627; tax total, $22,922; provincial and other revenue proportions, $16,213; total share revenue, $39,135; deficit, $12,919.

Benefits received $52,055, being roads, $7,420; paving debt, $8,485; schools, $21,276; general and police, $5,615; health, donations and fire, $9,253.

In this summary purchase of the B.C. Electric Interurban right-of-way has been charged to Wards Four, Five and Six in equal proportions, and is included in the roads expenditures.

The schools costs shown for each ward are net amounts, to be met from municipal revenues, after apportioning the Government grants to each school. High school fees are charged to each ward according to the pupils resident therein.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS AT ODDS

Bill to Incorporate Former Body Opposed Before Special Committee of House

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Mrs. M. E. Smith, dealing with the incorporation of hairdressers, was considered for some time before the special committee named some time ago on the motion of Mr. J. R. Colley.

After hearing counsel for the hairdressers, and for the barbers who are opposing the bill, the committee referred the matter back to the solicitors on both sides with the hope that something like a compromise might be reached.

Mr. Gordon Wismer appeared for the hairdressers and pointed out that the bill aimed in large measure at protecting the public against unreliable people following the occupation.

The barbers' association, through Mr. J. B. Clearihue, held that the barbers were doing the important part of the work now to be relegated to this new organization. The passage of the bill would force them to pay another fee to come under the measure and also require them to do work that is not now regularly done by barbers.

There will be another meeting to hear the results of the conference on the matter.

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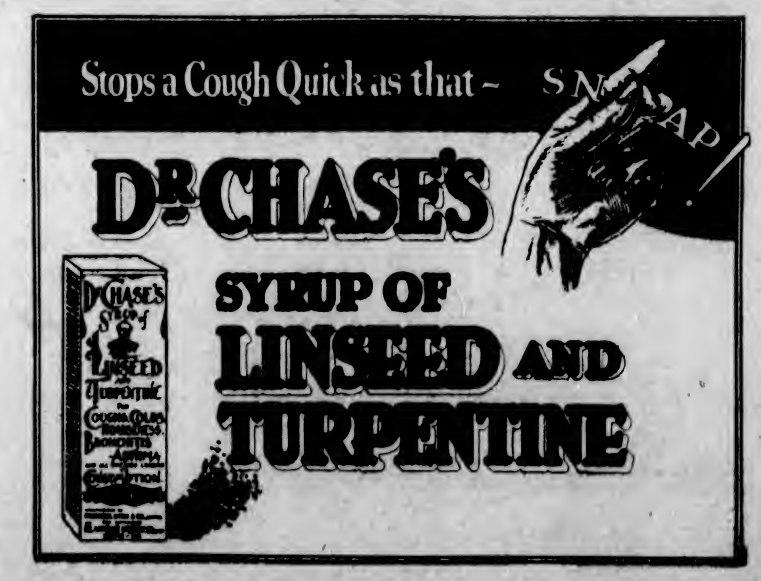

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4 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Andrew McCreadie desire to express their gratitude to the many friends, also the members of the Odd Fellows, for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

WHITE—In ever loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Alice White, who entered into rest February 23, 1926.

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA Hall—Dance, Saturday. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Spot prizes.

AFTERNOON partner court whist today, 2.45, 1230 Government St.; auspices Joint W.B.A., Rose Court.

C.P.R. Social Club—Dance, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, Feb. 24th, 8:00 to 11:30. Guard's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

CARNIVAL dance, Strawberry Vale, Wednesday, Feb. 23. Kilgioch's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Friday. Melodians' orchestra. Refreshments 25c. 8-30.

PROGRESSIVE 500 tonight, 8 o'clock, 2821 Fifth St. Prizes. Refreshments. Loyal True Blues.

SOCIAL dance, Friday, Feb. 25, Sons of Canada Hall. Guard's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets may be had from Young Ladies' Club, Order Eastern Star. Admission 50c.

WEDNESDAY, February 23, the Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold another of its popular dances in the Lake Hill Community Hall.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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WANTED—Good carpenter for out of town, long job. Must make investment of $500, secured; non-union man. Box 3535, Colonist.

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CAPABLE woman, not over 40, as daily housekeeper; references required. Box 3531, Colonist.

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$600 IN CASH and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

FOR Sale—Doors, lumber, windows, glass, etc., at 5640 Pleasant St., or phone Geo. Dodd, 6571L.

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

ECONOMY Wardrobe, 569 Fort St.—Men's suits, $6 to $16; overcoats from $6 to $26; ladies' coats from $3 to $25. Phone 3460.

FOR Sale—Two-piece Tuxedo suit, $16.50; size 36, in excellent condition. Box 3528, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Grey squirrel, short coat, size 40. Phone 6700L6.

40D FURNITURE

A new Chesterfield suite	$165.00
Mahogany dining suite for	125.00
Choice walnut dining suite	145.00
Fumed oak dining set	49.00
Smart silk tapestry settee	65.00
Dressers, big selection, $12 to	32.00
Remington typewriter, 16-inch	35.00

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HOOSIER kitchen cabinet (oak), excellent condition, $25. 141 Ladysmith Street.

LIBRARY table, ¼ cut oak, handsome design; snap, $26. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

REVOLVING bookshelf, with reading stand on top, in oak, bargain, $7.50. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

SMALL buffet, with drawers and cupboard, like new, bargain, $14.00. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Round pedestal ex. table, with 2 leaves; good as new; only $11.50. Oddy's, 1613 Douglas Street.

WARDROBE, panel doors, drawer at bottom, in A1 condition; only $17.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

WE SELL TO SATISFY
British Furniture Mart 745-747 Fort St.

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A SWEET-TONED piano, cheap; $10 down, $7 monthly. Would rent, $4 monthly. 1817 Quadra Street.

PIANO, large grand, by Steinway & Sons, New York; a beautiful long-keyed buy, $125. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

PIANO for rent. 716 Yates. Phone 623.

40F RADIO

7-TUBE radio, practically new; loud speaker, tubes, batteries; complete, $175. 441 Gorge Road, corner of Dunedin Street.

40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

We have two sales for sale at $65 and $19. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

YOUNG gooseberry trees, 10c each, $8 per 100; 3-year plum trees, $1 each. Phone 2318R.

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

RIDE an Indian this Summer—Easy riding, clean, reliable and safe. Four models to choose from. See us. R. Shanks & Sons, 619 Fort Street.

LADY'S bicycle for sale, good condition, $12. Gordon Head 12R.

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FOR Sale—Monarch four-hole stove, good condition. Phone 6641R1.

McCLARY white enamel range, used 16 months; only $65. Carter's Stove Store, 623 Fort St. Phone 2161 or 1466.

McCLARY white enamel range, almost new, $45, cost $125. Phone 6181R.

SOUTHALL stove store, 762 Fort Street. Monarch and Majestic ranges, slightly used, polished tops. We install, if it's your range, see us.

THREE good rebuilt ranges. Bargains. B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort St.

40N MISCELLANEOUS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

ALL makes sewing machines, electric washers and phonographs repaired. 718 Yates. Phone 628.

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CREAM cane baby buggy, like new. Snap $20. Phone 4616R.

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FOR Sale—1 166-lb. anvil, 1 power grain grinder, 1 dynamo, ¼ horsepower, 30 volts, 1 water-wheel complete; all in good order. J. Sanderson, Milne's Landing, B.C.

FOR Sale—Brass bed complete, tent, stock saddle, Spanish guitar. Phone 6324L2.

FOR Sale—A 16-stone marquise diamond ring. Box 6436, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Multnomah dragsaw, good as new, $100. Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale—Shotgun, 16 gauge, automatic ejector, $16; prism glasses, $6.75; one-dial radio, $15; new outer tires, $1.50; new inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $12.50; Perfect bicycle, $17.50; gold filled spectacles, $1.75; Late style shell glasses, $2.75. Aaronson's Second-Hand Store, 661 Johnson Street. Phone 736.

GLAZED hoibed sash, 3 x 6, $3.00; 3 x 6, $3.50. Alder veneer panels, 4 ply, 7 cents per foot. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

LARGE size glass showcase, reasonably priced. Phone 866.

MALLEABLE steel range, $5 per week. Phone 4648. 716 Pendora, removed from 1424 Douglas Street.

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20 USED sewing machines. Special sale. Come early. 718 Yates.

3 POUNDS of Scotch of Budweiser malt, ¼ lb. hops, 3 lb. Demarara sugar, 1 yeast cake—all for $1, delivered anywhere. Hill's Grocery. Phone 3764.

COLEMAN gasoline lantern, $6; 1 Aladdin lamp, $4; 1 child's rocking horse, $6; 1 hammer shotgun, $8; pump shotgun, $7; 1 .62 Winchester Special, $6. E. Holmes, Cedar Hill Crossroad. Phone 6745Y3 6745Y5.

41 FARM PRODUCE

CERTIFIED seed potatoes. For particulars apply Secretary, Victoria (B.C.) Potato Growers' Association, Saanichton P.O., V.I.

46 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER is prepared to buy a piano in good condition. Must be a snap for cash. Box 6416, Colonist.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for gents' discarded suits, boots, underwear, antique articles, china, etc. Mrs. Jowitt, 821 Fort Street. Phone 2154.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere; any time. Phone 6186.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2684, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

BEST prices paid for good class furniture, carpets, ranges, silverware and glassware. Phone 2666.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 6406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

ECONOMY Wardrobe pays best cash prices for men's discarded clothing, boots, soft felt hats, etc. Phone 4190. Three doors above Blanshard.

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PHONE 401 — We buy good discarded clothing, household linens, china, silverware, jewelry, highest prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 765 Fort Street.

PHONE 4186—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RAGS, bottles, sacks, old clothes, junk, etc.; basements cleaned. Phone 5078L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
1212 Wharf Street Phone 1336

WANTED—Cash register; must be cheap for cash. Box 3485, Colonist.

WANTED—Two showcases and small cash register. State size and price. Box 3410, Colonist.

WANTED—Cedar chest about 3 ft. long. Phone 407.

WANTED—Second-hand auto tent, good condition; must be cheap. Phone 6667R.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts. 661 Johnson Street. Phone 765.

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WANTED, steel office safes, any size. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

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167 CORDOVA Street W., Vancouver, B.C.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of raw furs. We specialize in all kinds of rabbit skins.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1025 Oliphant, Fairfield — Board-residence; home comforts. Phone 5701L.

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THREE furnished rooms, board, gentlemen or ladies, private. Phone 6722R.

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

LADY wants room and 2 meals, central, and reasonable. Box 6503, Colonist.

WANTED in a refined home, by working couple with one child—Room and board. Full particulars requested in answering this ad. Apply Box 2492, Colonist.

49 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

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BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms at reasonable rates. Phone 1319D.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, nice locality, central, use of piano and sitting-room; from $2.50 up, business people preferred. 736 Courtney Street.

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

APPLY 444 Dallas Road, ground floor—Housekeeping rooms, gas supplied for cooking.

BEVERLEY Hotel-Apartments 734 Yates Street. Our warm, cosy furnished housekeeping and bedrooms will suit you. Light, heat, hot water, elevator, gas. Jas. A. Griffith, mgr. Phone 2912.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

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BRIGHTON Lodge—Newly fitted. Phone 4667L. Mrs. Whitby, 1148 Rockland Avenue.

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731 VANCOUVER Street, redecorated throughout—Furnished housekeeping or bedroom, from $6.50 week.

51A FURNISHED

A FURNISHED housekeeping room, $2.25 week; gas. 734 Humboldt.

NEWLY furnished 2-room suite in refined home; good location; also garage. Phone 5753R.

51B UNFURNISHED

NICE large rooms, facing south; light, gas, phone; garage; central. 1020 Yates.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

A FOUR-ROOMED furnished or unfurnished self-contained suite, hot water, gas, garage. 2109 Vancouver St. Phone 2677L.

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AT Leland Apartments, 1512 Douglas St.—Furnished and unfurnished 6-roomed suites.

A THREE-ROOM furnished self-contained apartment, close in, every convenience. $18. Phone 4793L, or 1441Y.

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COMFORTABLY furnished upper flat, private house; adults. Apply 1147 Fort Street.

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FOR Rent—One three and one four-roomed flat, centrally located. Alfred Carmichael & Company, Ltd., 1320 Broad Street.

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THREE-ROOM apartment, 4 bedrooms and kitchen, every convenience; $25. Also 2-room apartment, kitchen and bedroom, $20; near town. Phone 4703L or 1441Y.

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55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

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A 4 ROOM modern cottage, with sea view, Croscent Rd., $20 per month. Phone Gord

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

HUDSON Coach, 1922, new paint and tires, $400. Hudson Coupe, late model, $375. Franklin, glass enclosure, $400. Baby Grand Chev., new paint, $175. 1921 Ford 1-ton truck, with dump body and motor overhauled, $150. Fords from $10 and up. 1½-ton Gerford, just right for one-cord body, $322. We have rebuilt trucks from ½ to 2-ton. Trailers from 1 to 3-ton. Power hoist, two kinds, upper and under body. We carry parts for all makes of trucks.
CLARKE SERVICE GARAGE
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CHRYSLER Six Touring; a very nice car, priced right $1250
CHEVROLET 4-Pass. Coupe, 1924 Superior model. This car has been very well cared for $625
1920 STAR Brougham, balloon tires, Duco finish $850
1925-6 DURANT Sport Touring; a wonderful buy at a snap price.... $945
1922 McLAUGHLIN Six Touring; fine family car at $575

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Distributors for Paige, Jewett and Chandler
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SPRING SALE

1927 OLDSMOBILE Coach, never used; a real car.
1927 ESSEX 4-Door Sedan. We can give you an attractive trade-in on this car.
1925 STAR Sedan (4 doors). $200 cash, balance arranged.
1925 DURANT Touring, in first-class condition. $300 cash, balance to suit.
1923 JEWETT Touring, been thoroughly overhauled, 5 new tires.
All these cars have the 1927 licence and carry our 20-day guarantee.
See us if you want to buy, sell or exchange cars.
Phone 442; Evening 7112L.

6-CYLINDER Studebaker, 5-passenger roadster, excellent condition, good rubber. Snap, $150. International Engineering School, 910 View. Phone 7895.

1924 CHEVROLET Touring, completely overhauled, good tires and new lacquer finish $425
1922 FORD Ton Truck with large open body and cab, overhauled motor. A real snap at $225
1924 PANEL DELIVERY, overhauled and reconditioned throughout. Real value in a panel job for $325
1925 FORD Coupe, run only thirteen months; balloon tires and spare and 1927 licence for $505
TOURING, overhauled rear-end. $150
A real snap at $150
TUDOR SEDAN, reconditioned throughout, new lacquer finish .. $360
Terms and Trades Accepted

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GUARANTEED USED CARS ARE BETTER

Red Tag means every used car we sell under our Red Tag policy is backed by Studebaker's pledge to the public on used car sales, which is, satisfaction or car taken back.

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURER (Red Tag), balloon tires, beautifully refinished, battery guaranteed for one year $905
STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURER, in real good running order; good tires, battery guaranteed. Special price, this week only $350
HUPMOBILE TOURER, in real good running order; tires and battery are very good $345
JEWETT DE LUXE TOURER (Red Tag), like new, with every equipment, good tires, battery guaranteed for one year; Duco finish $945
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1922 CADILLAC BROUGHAM, fitted special Dow-Lee body, in beautiful condition; cost $3,000; at
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If you are one of the hundreds who have decided not to be a "stay at home" this Summer, there's no time like the present to pick the right car at the right price. For example:

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A remarkably comfortable car—a car with a great reputation, and above all, this particular car has been exceptionally well looked after by its former owner. Someone is going to purchase it well below its actual value at
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A car with many thousands of unused miles. Guaranteed in perfect condition. Newly painted. A bargain at
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2-PASSENGER DE LUXE SEDAN
Only Run 1,700 Miles
Present Price New $3,532
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Phone 337

REAL RELIABLE USED CARS

1926 FORD Coupe, absolutely as good as new; balloon tires and spare; also 1927 licence, for $525
1924 CHEVROLET Touring, just overhauled and ready for real good service. There are not many of this model offered for sale $450
1924 STAR Sport Touring; has windshield wings, trunk and rack, bumpers, spotlight, snubbers front and rear, sun visor, and numerous other accessories. Car is in wonderful condition and has had very little use $600
WILLYS-KNIGHT; an absolutely reliable seven-passenger car, with years of A1 service; has a new Duco finish and is an extra good buy at $375
McRAE, MELDRAM MOTORS, LTD.
235 Yates Street Phone 1932

1925 STAR, equipped with windshield wings, bumper, spotlight, and other accessories. Rune fine and in good shape. $300. Phone 2439.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

4—EXTRA GOOD BUYS—4
Fully Guaranteed Cars

NO. 1—OLDSMOBILE Touring car, in very nice condition. All tires are good, 1927 licence is paid, mirror, spotlight, bumper, motor meter, etc. A real good, roomy, family car at a bargain price $585

NO. 2—CHEVROLET Special Touring car. This is one of Chevrolet's best models and it is in very good shape, 1927 licence is paid, and all tires are good. A real snap at $295

NO. 3—DODGE, late model Touring, with good tires, disc wheels, bumper, mirror, step plates and other extras, mechanically she is A1, and the outside appearance is very good. The price is only $595

NO. 4—McLAUGHLIN Master "6" Touring, looking and running fine. It has an extra good top, with a full set of curtains, which makes it very cosy. All tires are good and it has a bumper, automatic windshield cleaner and other extras. A genuine bargain at $575

Easy Terms and Trades Arranged
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Oldsmobile Dealers
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Phone 575

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McLAUGHLIN-BUICK Master Six Sedan, new condition and complete equipment. Covered by new car guarantee $2000
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1926 FORD ton truck, with large open body and cab; motor in A1 shape, tires like new; repainted and in readiness for a lot of hard work at $325
1924 FORD ton panel delivery, just been thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned. Anyone looking for a panel job should see this one at $400
1926 FORD delivery car, equipped with Rockwell axle and Atwater Kent ignition. Tires in good shape; motor has just been overhauled and general condition like new $450
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LOCOMOBILE engine, 2-cyl., starter, etc. $175
CADILLAC, model 57, speedster $300
BUICK Coach, like new $250
HUDSON Speedster, overhauled $320
STUDEBAKER, 5-cyl., late model $225
CADILLAC, model 55, 7-pass. $625
PARTS PARTS PARTS
For Cadillac 5, Buick, Hudson Super, Dodge, Roo Speed Wagon, Big 6 Studebaker, Nash, Dort, Hupp, Maxwell, Overland, M.C. Chev., and a thousand others.
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ASK FOR MR. JUNKIN

6821 WANTED

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69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

69R RETAIL STORES

BUSINESS FOR RENT

SMALL candy and tearoom site, just outside city; two lots; four rooms; $12 a month. Sale, $3,200, easy terms.
PEMBERTON & SON
322 Fort Street Phone 322

69X MISCELLANEOUS

PEMBERTON & SON

WE have for sale one of the soundest grocery businesses in Victoria, with living rooms at rear and suites above, in one of the very best and closely populated districts. Turnover about $1,500 per month. If you are at all interested, see us about this.
282 Fort St. Phone 285 Victoria, B.C.

APARTMENT HOUSE containing five fully furnished and modern suites, close in and in good district. At present all rented except one. This is a splendid opportunity for a married couple. Provides a good income. Owner on net sacrifice. Telephone 4108L, or apply Box 1208, Colonist.

EXCEPTIONAL business chance. Wanted, capital to buy half interest in a bona fide business already established in the city. Can be seen at any time and open for genuine inspection. First come, first served. Box 2303, Colonist, or phone 4023.

TWO 2½-ton trucks with trailers; also 20-h.p. and 60-h.p donkey engines, fully equipped and in good order. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—A small milk round, any district. Box 2423, Colonist.

WE have several experienced, genuine, Old Country clients, in different lines of business, willing to purchase businesses in Victoria or a partnership, up to forty thousand dollars. The businesses must be of first-class nature and showing good returns. What have you to offer?
BOX 2324, COLONIST.

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70 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ARMSTRONG BROS.—Marine ways, export machinists. 154 Kingston Street. Phone 5024.

BOAT for sale, 52 ft. long, built with ⅝ No. 1 cedar; price $90. 138 Niagara, rear Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—32 ft. raised deck cruiser, 12-h.p. Vulcan; large cockpit, two-berth saloon, two-berth forward cabin, toilet, lavatory, sink; searchlight, hinnacle, winch; copper fastened; $1,600 cash. Layard, Swan & Gamble, Deep Cove, N. Saanich. Phone 59M, Sidney.

FOURTEEN-FOOT cedar skiff, with oars; perfect condition; worth $35, will sell for $20. Phone 2944L1.

71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

AUTO Radiator and Fender Specialists. Workmanship that cannot be excelled. BURGESS BROS. 1061 Government Street. Phone 2337

BATHS

CRYSTAL GARDEN—Sea water bathing; hot sea water and Turkish baths. Phone 2297.

BRICK AND CEMENT

CHIMNEYS, mantels, boiler work, cement work. Horspool, 341 Devida Avenue, Gorge.

71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Continued)

CARPET CLEANING

CARPETS cleaned and repaired. Carpetoria Company, 740 Fort Street. Phone 1455.

ISLAND Window & Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort St. Phone 5815. W. M. Hughes, proprietor. Repaired, alterations, etc. Vacuums for rent.

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FINE home, with 5 rooms downstairs, just like a bungalow, and 2 extra well-finished bedrooms upstairs, fine cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. Apple and walnut trees. Close Central Park and George Jay School. For quick sale, price recently reduced from $4,000 to only $3,300; half cash and balance $25 a month at 7% interest, or offer. Just the home for a large family; or the upstairs could be rented as a suite by a smaller family, and pay the taxes three times over.

We have properties of every description and all districts for sale. New listings appreciated and early inspections made.
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HANDSOME Fairfield home at a bargain for $4,850. Six rooms, entrance hall with vestibule, full cement basement, furnace, tubs and extra toilet. Very attractive living-room, beamed, open fire and inglenook; separate dining-room; three bright bedrooms. A home thoroughly well built, in first-rate condition, and in a beautiful location. Lot has big frontage, pretty garden and a garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham), 504 Sayward Block.

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OVER TWO ACRES, overlooking the Straits while protected from prevailing winds. Situation perfect. Price $7,350; terms.
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OAK BAY—3 rooms, modern, garage, lot 112x148, in orchard; $4,000. 8 rooms, modern, and garage; price $2,323, easy terms.

DAVIE STREET—6-room modern bungalow, built-in features, new furnace, $2,750.

JAMES BAY—3 rooms, modern, close in Buildings, $5,400.

NORTH QUADRA—5 rooms, up to date, two lots, $3,450.
Belmont House CROSS & CO. Opposite P.O.

634 GORGE Road, opposite Centennial Methodist Church—Seven-roomed house, on large lot, 83 ft. wide and over 200 ft. deep. In good condition. Only $1,575. J. C. Brridgman, Agent, 691 Broughton Street.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$5000—2 ACRES, within the 4-mile circle, with city light and water laid on. Six-roomed house, barn, stable and poultry house. About 1 acres in orchard and small fruits, balance meadow land, splendid prospects for poultry and small fruits. Price $5,000.

$4200—FAIRFIELD home, near corner Richardson and Linden, on a splendid lot, with garage. The main floor shows reception hall, reception-room, den, dining-room, pass pantry and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms, open porch, sewing-room, bath and toilet separate. Concrete basement, furnace, wash trays and second toilet. This is really a $5,000 home at present-day prices. Listed to sell at $4,200.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132.

SEMI-BUNGALOW; EIGHT ROOMS
$6500

SITUATED in Oak Bay, between hotel and golf links, sea view, 92-ft. lot. It is stucco, not two years old; attractive design, very well planned. FIVE BEDROOMS, two on ground floor, three upstairs (two of which are unfinished, but can be completed for $150 each). Rooms are of very fair size, large windows; faces south, a bright house. French doors open from nice living-room on to veranda, with steps down into a pretty garden. A HOUSE YOU WILL LIKE.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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Established 1222

THIS Is What You're Looking for—New, modern stucco semi-bungalow in Fairfield, close in, five rooms downstairs and bathroom and two or three bedrooms up, finished to order. Hardwood floors, hot water heat, very large living-room. Big lot, facing south. Only $5,900, terms. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

THE COMFORT OF LARGE ROOMS

THE advantages for entertaining, the benefit to health; all are exemplified to a degree in a house we have for sale in a choice location in the high part of Fairfield. Entering the hall through a vestibule, you find a very large living-room with fireplace, then a large study with fireplace; also a large dining-room with fireplace. A roomy bedroom with closet, bathroom, large sunny sleeping room, pantry and kitchen are also on the ground floor. Upstairs are two large bedrooms with closets, sleeping porch, linen closet and another bathroom. Large cement basement with adequate hot air furnace, and Ruud gas hot water heater. Garage entered off lane. Everything in first-class condition, and offered at a most reasonable price. Inquiries must be made at this office.
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A VERY NICE HOME WITH
WONDERFUL VIEW, TOGETHER
WITH 2 1-2 ACRES

THIS most desirable home is beautifully situated at Cadboro Bay. There are seven rooms, all of which are bright; two large open fireplaces and a fireplace in one of the bedrooms. Numerous small rooms suitable for storage, linen closets, etc. Small stone basement. Garage, stabling and outhouses.

The acreage is all under cultivation, part of which is very highly so, being in lawn, shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees. There is also an orchard.

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MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE AT A SACRIFICE

THIS house is centrally located and is sure a sacrifice at the price asked. Downstairs there is a reception-hall, large living-room with fireplace, a very nice den with hardwood floors and open fireplace, good kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are four exceptionally fine bedrooms. Some of the special features include a set bowl in water heating plant, laundry tubs on ground floor, extra toilet and washroom, very fine lot, good garage. This house is in perfect condition and as good as new. Price for quick sale, $4,250. Terms can be arranged. Don't delay.

SMALL HOUSE BARGAIN

5-ROOMED bungalow close in, two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, two open fireplaces, modern bath and toilet, full basement. Half block from car. Price $3,023; terms.

3-ROOMED bungalow in very fine location. Large living-room, one bedroom and kitchen, modern bathroom. Very fine lot in lawn and garden. Good garage. $1,300; terms.

WELL-SITUATED five-roomed house, standing in 1.23 acres of good land, part of which is good black soil, well suited to hoin, seed growing, or chicken farm, with an ever-running stream on property. Barn, stable, etc., all in excellent order. Close to station, stores, church, postoffice, Badminton clubs. Price reduced to $3,725. This is a first-rate buy.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Ry.

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1207 Douglas Street, 403 Sayward Block
Phone 5302

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

WELL-BUILT house, on Oxford Street, in excellent condition, with hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs; two open fireplaces, built-in features; garage; gas. Owner wires reduction for immediate sale from $3,250 to
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950 Fort Street Phone 1455

$1650—5-ROOM house, Soanich; one block from car. Living and dining-rooms, nice kitchen, pantry and two bedrooms, with clothes closets; bath and toilet separate. Fruit trees and small fruits. Taxes only $8.32. A nice home for this price. Terms.

$2500—CLOSE to Parliament Buildings. Exceptionally nice home of five rooms, all large, fireplace in both living and dining-rooms; separate bath and toilet. Gas range, linoleum and window blinds included in price. Very nice lot. Terms.

$2650—GORGE district, on high ground, six-room house, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings; full cement basement. Fruit trees. Taxes only $14. Lot 192 x 123. A good buy.
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Real Estate Insurance Investments
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$5500—NEW stucco seven-room semi-bungalow, on good street in Oak Bay; can be finished and decorated to suit purchaser. Thick hardwood floors, breakfast nook, plenty of cupboards, concrete basement and furnace. Nice large lot; near car and beach.

$3000—AN ACRE of garden and fruit, with nearly new six-room bungalow, out seven miles on paved road. City water, light and phone. Poultry house and lots of flowers. Terms.
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$1150—NICE 4-room cottage and 3 lots, all in garden and small fruits; well furnished, new range, linos, etc. Terms.

$2650—GORGE District—4-room modern bungalow, with fireplace, built-in features, closed-in sleeping porch, pantry, full cement basement, garage and large lot. Terms.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

A VERY attractive 5-roomed house, nicely situated, facing Beacon Hill Park and convenient to car line and beach. Rooms are large and excellent. Basement, furnace, and nice garden. Price reduced to
$3750
For Quick Sale.

$5000—AN excellent 3-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof. Oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Fine basement, laundry tubs. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.

$4500—A FINE 6-roomed house, on one of the best streets in Fairfield. Glassed-in front porch; good hall; basement, furnace, Ruud and gas heater. Garage. Convenient to cars and Beacon Hill Park. This is a very attractive house in a good location.

$5000—A WELL-BUILT 2-story 5-roomed house, excellent built-in features, buffet, panelled walls; cheerful, lofty rooms; den with fireplace; fireplace in dining-room; full basement, laundry tubs, furnace. Garage. Good garden with fruit trees. Convenient to cars. Owner will exchange for house in Vancouver.

WOLSELEY STREET—A good lot, 53 by 150. Only
$350
For Quick Sale.

OAK BAY

WE advise the purchase of the following waterfront, close to the Oak Bay Hotel—Four bedrooms, two downstairs; drawing-room and dining-room overlooking the sea; hot air heating. Garage. Splendid location, with grassy slope to the sea. This is the only waterfront house in Oak Bay under $12,000. Our price is
$8500

AN exceptionally good buy—Seven rooms, in good condition; hardwood in the public rooms. Two good lots, with tennis lawn, chicken house, garage. Also outside sleeping quarters for Summer use. An attractive home for
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WE HAVE LOTS FOR SALE that will prove a profitable investment.
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY and have complete listings.
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$2650—JAMES BAY—Large 12-roomed house, well planned for boarding house, all nice rooms, good condition; basement; garage. Large lot; lawn and flowers, etc. This is a snap for quick action. Terms.

$2100—CAMOSUN Street, near High School—3-roomed house, 5 bedrooms and large bathroom, separate toilet, upstairs. Dining and sitting-room, large kitchen, downstairs. Large cement basement, piped for furnace. Garden lot 50x120. Cash $200. For sale by
PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
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$2750
NEARLY NEW 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS; LOW TAXES

OWING to change of plans owner instructs us to offer his almost new house (completed last September), at less than cost. The bungalow is modern in all details; cosy living-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; up-to-the-minute kitchen; two bright bedrooms; 3-piece bathroom; cement basement. Good garage. For terms and particulars apply
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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

SAANICH

$1350—WELL-BUILT, new four-room stucco bungalow, on good lot. Light, hot and cold water, pantry, chicken house, etc. She passes door. This is really worth inspection. $500 cash and balance as rent.
ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
574 Yates Street Conveyancing

CHICKEN RANCH

3 ACRES, CLEARED. The very best soil for raising chickens. Chicken houses, brooder house. Property well fenced.
2-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, in good state of repair; basement. Garage. Close to school, store; 3 miles out, on good road.
This is a snap and can be bought for very much less than cost.
Further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
240 Fort Street Phone 5180
Established 1860

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN
$1500
A well-constructed, roomy bungalow, situated block from Quadra Street Park, and easy walking distance to City Hall, entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, bedroom, large kitchen, pantry and bathroom. Full basement, nice lot, with fruit trees. May consider cash offer.
FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
$1950
High part boulevard street, with improvements paid. Modern 5-room bungalow; vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. House has attractive appearance, and shows good return as an investment.
NEAR JUBILEE HOSPITAL
$1,850 BUNGALOW

WELL-BUILT 3-room home, good-sized bedrooms, main hall, 5 or 6 bedrooms, large general living-room, kitchen, pantry, 3-piece plumbing; good garden lot; garage. Easy terms arranged.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
223 View Street Phone 53

$4850—BEAUTIFUL 6-room semi-bungalow, facing south, in Fairfield, close to car and school; hot water heating. Entrance hall, with closets, from nice porch; living-room and entrance hall hardwood floors; fireplace in living-room; built-in buffet in dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen, with lots of cupboards. One bedroom downstairs; also bath and separate toilet. Two bedrooms upstairs, and sleeping porch; all bedrooms have large closets; toilet and basin upstairs. Cement basement; gas. High situation, with fine view, and all in fine shape. T. B. Monk & Co., Room 11, Arcade Block.

$2000—TERMS—Good 5-room home, ½ mile circle; all conveniences, basement. Barn. New store in front, well fitted, suitable for confectionery, news agency, etc. Reduced for quick sale.

$1770—EASY Terms—New four-room bungalow, fully modern. School and transportation quite near. Low taxes. A home that appeals to the

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

FAVORITE ELK LAKE DISTRICT

Within Easy Distance of City on Paved Road

DELIGHTFUL MODERN SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, standing on high ground of about 3 acres. Four bedrooms, bathroom, two reception-rooms; excellent offices and outbuildings. Electric light, furnace. A rare opportunity to obtain a first-class property at the bargain price of

$6000

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616 View Street Phone 3030
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$2100—GORDON HEAD—3¾ acres, practically new strawberry land, high location. Three-roomed house, with water and light.

5 ACRES, on 4-mile circle, with 5-roomed house; water, light, bath, etc. Some large and small fruits. Good buying at $2,650.

BOOKE waterfrontage, 5 acres, at $1,200.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

NORTH SAANICH

1 3-5 ACRES, close to sea, with 4-room bungalow, bathroom (3-piece), pantry; electric light, company's water, phone. Good garden, 40 fruit trees. Woodshed, chicken house, workshop, etc.

$4000

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 204 Pemberton Building.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

RANCH for sale or rent; 50 acres, all cleared, seeded to hay. Good barn. Small cabin. Apply John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Haun, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Sewer and Water Frontage Taxes

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1927 have been filed at the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected during office hours.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1, 1927, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1924, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C., February 22, 1927.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Foreshore, Etc.

In Cowichan Land District, Land Recording District of Victoria, and situate on Shingle Bay, North Pender Island.

Take notice that the Pender Island Fish Products, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., occupation fish company, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore, etc.:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore on the east side of Shingle Bay, about 22 chains northwesterly from the south boundary of Section 16, thence westerly 7½ chains, thence northerly 7 chains, thence easterly 3¼ chains, thence southeasterly, following high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing five acres, more or less.

PENDER ISLAND FISH PRODUCTS, LIMITED,
H. E. Whyte, Agent.

Dated 15th February, 1927.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of February 28, 1927, for one fully equipped sawmill and equipment, consisting of about four miles of railroad rails, one Shay locomotive, two donkey engines, wire rope, high rigging, blocks, etc., etc. All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the purchase price, which cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the tenders are opened.

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COURTENAY FAVORS LIGHT EXTENSION

Trail to Precede Road to Swimming Pool on Puntledge River

COURTENAY, Feb. 22.—At Monday night's city council meeting a preliminary discussion of estimates for the year revealed the information that the school requirements will be fifty per cent higher than for last year. No definite figures were made known, however.

The public works committee, through its chairman, Alderman Wm. Douglas, reported having made a tour of inspection with a view to basing estimates for the year. The important items decided upon were hard surfacing of the Lake Trail Road from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to the city limits. Later in the evening Alderman Douglas also gave notice of introducing a by-law which would provide means for constructing cement sidewalks on both sides of Union Street from Isabel to Wallace Streets at an approximate cost of $5,000.

Trail to Precede Road

The matter of constructing a road to the swimming pool on the Puntledge River had been investigated, and it was found that this road would cost $25,000. Alderman Douglas was therefore in favor of constructing a good trail into this place in the meantime. Application had been made for the renewal of permission to haul gravel from the Canadian Collieries' pit on the Cumberland Road, and permission had been granted. Alderman Macdonald, reporting for the electric committee, drew attention to the present as being a favorable time to extend the electric light service where required.

He had received numerous inquiries from various parts of the district, which he thought should receive every attention as under the existing contract with the Colliery Company the city could utilize nearly twice as much electrical energy than was at present being used.

On Commission Basis

Mayor McKenzie reported that he had made arrangements with the Provincial Police whereby the police would collect the 1927 trades licences on a seven and one-half per cent commission basis. The aldermen expressed approval of this arrangement. Alderman Wallis submitted a short report on property under the better housing scheme. Alderman Pearse brought up the matter of charges for water consumption at points outside the city. It was found that the by-law was not being enforced as far as the Lake Trail Road area was concerned.

Not many consumers were involved, and after considerable discussion it was decided to enforce the by-law which calls for a charge of twenty-five per cent more than for consumers inside the city. Alderman Pearse also made suggestions in the improvement of Warren Avenue, and the purchasing of one or more totem poles for the city. Mr. Joseph Orr made personal application for the purchase of two lots at the rear of his dwelling. Before setting a price on the property the city will inspect the lots. Mr. Farmier applied for an increase in payment for his services at the city dumping grounds. After considering the matter at some length, in which old auto parts played a prominent part, it was decided to remunerate the applicant to the extent of $100 per year, to be paid quarterly.

NANAIMO TO BE HOST OF UNION

Municipalities' Organization Will Meet on Island This Year for Convention

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—The City Council at the meeting Monday night were in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. W. Gray, secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in which he stated that the annual meeting of the union is to be held in Nanaimo this year, but that the actual date had not yet been set. However, all resolutions which municipalities desired to lay before the annual meeting must be in the hands of the secretary on or before August 15.

Alderman Smith stated that on Friday last between 7 and 9 o'clock, he had counted thirty-eight cars parked on Commercial Street, between Van Houten's and Harvey Murphy's stores. Two of the cars were within seven feet of a hydrant. He maintained that if a fire truck was called out to a fire on Commercial Street, an accident was almost unavoidable, and he thought something should be done to prevent congestion. It was decided to refer the matter to the Police Commissioners, and they to take up the question of parking with the police.

Mayor Busby stated that the question of unemployment must be taken up by the council. It was decided to deal with the matter in committee.

Leave of Absence

DUNCAN, Feb. 22.—Mr. C. S. Crane, municipal clerk for North Cowichan, who has been in ill health for some time past, has been granted three months' leave of absence on full pay by the council. Mr. H. M. Ancell, his assistant, has been appointed acting clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector, during Mr. Crane's absence, and Mr. G. H. Johnson has been appointed temporary assistant to Mr. Ancell.

LEGION DISCUSSES CANTEEN FUNDS

Suggestions Are Made by Cowichan Branch for Handling B.C.'s Proportion

DUNCAN, Feb. 22.—A special meeting of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the Agricultural Hall last night for the purpose of considering proposals to be brought before the next Provincial convention for the disposal of the British Columbia proportion of the Canadian canteen funds, amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The interest on this is said to be a matter of a little over $800 per month.

A special committee, consisting of Comrades Castle, Duncan and Rutledge, appointed to deal with the question, reported in favor of converting the canteen money into a dental fund for the benefit of ex-service men, the whole of the capital amount to be wiped out within ten years. This recommendation did not meet with the general approval of the meeting, and an amendment was carried by a large majority to the effect that the annual interest on the fund be divided into prizes of $100 each, to be drawn for by British Columbia members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In the event of this proposal not being acceptable, the Cowichan branch proposes that the whole amount be divided pro rata among the Canadian ex-soldiers now resident in the Province.

ORIENTAL PRESSURE UNDER DISCUSSION

Asiatic Immigration Resolution Is Endorsed by Nanaimo Council

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—The City Council last evening endorsed a resolution recently drafted by the Ku Klux Klan dealing with Asiatic immigration into Canada.

Speaking on the resolution, Alderman Barsby said there were one or two things with which he did not agree, but on the whole, he was in favor, and would move that the Council endorse the resolution, as requested. He believed the main idea of the resolution was to "get at" the Asiatics. In Nanaimo people could see what a hold the Asiatics were getting here. All one need to do was to walk down Commercial Street, and see vegetable stores operated by Chinese. He understood, too, that it was the intention of certain Chinese to branch out into the grocery line. The speaker, for one, if this were true, would not consent to giving them a licence, if it could be avoided.

In seconding the resolution, Alderman Rennie suggested that the matter might be taken up more effectively by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The time had come, he said, when something must be done.

Before the motion was put, Alderman Ironside said he thought the council should go slow. He believed that it was a question which affected Imperial relations, and precipitate action of various councils, etc., might result in embarrassment to the Government.

Alderman Cavalsky agreed with Alderman Ironside. He was aware that Chinese were here and were doing business, but maintained that the people themselves had the remedy—they were not compelled to patronize Chinamen. He moved an amendment, therefore, that the resolution be received and filed. Alderman Ironside seconded the amendment, which was put and lost, the only ones voting for it being the mover and seconder. The motion to endorse the resolution was put and carried.

DR. H. E. YOUNG SPEAKS AT COLWOOD

Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service to Be Helped by Springtime Celebration

COLWOOD, Feb. 22.—Representatives from Langford, Happy Valley, Albert Head and Colwood, were present at the special meeting held in the Colwood Hall under auspices of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service. Mr. A. S. Burgess, president of the association, presided.

The question of the advisibility of holding a May-day celebration in the interest of child welfare and public health was thoroughly discussed. A provisional programme was also read, suggesting a parade from each district together with decorated floats, all converging at the Colwood Hall.

It was eventually decided to attempt the celebration and to hold it on Saturday, April 30.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, then followed with an excellent and instructive talk on education and health. The speaker pointed out that much good had resulted from the regular examination of the pupils of British Columbia by the school doctors and nurses, and that it was the desire of his department to have all children medically examined before reaching school age, so that possible defects which would hinder the welfare of the child, could be, where possible, corrected. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Young.

Refreshments were served by the nursing association

MAN IS INJURED WHEN AXE SLIPS

Mr. W. E. Powell Paine Treated at Hospital—Heavy Wind Does Damage

VIMY, Feb. 22.—Mr. W. E. Howell Paine, Gibbons Road, was severely injured on Wednesday. While chopping wood the axe slipped, cutting his left hand through the sinews and bones. He was taken to King's Daughters' Hospital, where medical assistance was rendered. Mr. Paine is at home again but suffering greatly from the injury which will incapacitate him for some time. Mrs. Paine was knocked down by a motor car and badly bruised. No serious injury was received.

The heavy wind on Sunday night caused trees to fall over the C.P.R. Telegraph and B.C. Telephone long distance lines to Cowichan Lake, causing damage in two places. The local telephone men had their lines repaired Monday afternoon. Telegraph line repairs will be completed on Tuesday.

Twenty-eight scholars of the primary department of the United Church Sunday school were entertained by their superintendent, Miss G. Broadhent, at a Valentine party at the church hall on Thursday afternoon. Games and contests kept the young guests merry until supper time. Assisting Miss Broadbent at the supper table were Mrs. R. A. Thorpe and the girls of the C.G.I.T. group.

North Saanich Social Club Holds Card Party

NORTH SAANICH, Feb. 22.—The North Saanich Social Club held its regular weekly card party and social evening in the club hall, School Crossroad, on Saturday night. There was a good turnout of members and their friends who spent a most enjoyable time at progressive five hundred, which was played at twelve tables. The ladies' first prize was presented to Mrs. M. Carter, who won the cut from Miss Iris Hearn, and the men to Mr. George Clarke. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by the supper committee, the younger members assisting with the service. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the club's six-piece orchestra supplying most efficient music.

On Tuesday evening, March 1, the North Saanich Social Club will hold its second annual smoker in the club-rooms. This affair is for "men only," and promises to be even more successful than the previous event. There will be a concert and refreshments.

Metchosin News

METCHOSIN, Feb. 22. — The monthly meeting of the St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the vicarage on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Milne will read her report of the annual Diocesan meeting, held recently in Victoria.

Arrangements are now complete for the entertainment convened by Lady Emily Walker in aid of the East Sooke Hall Fund, to be held in the Metchosin Hall on Friday next, February 25. The programme is as follows:

Sketch, written by Lady Emily Walker, entitled "A Surprise Party;" musical items by the E.S.F. Instrumentalists; a "Sleeping Chorus," Reminescences of India," by "Colonel Coldfeet." Refreshments and a dance to the strains of the Presidential Band" will follow.

ACCOMMODATION AT FAIR GROUND IS INADEQUATE

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art department to be arranged for by secretary; women's exhibits, Mrs. H. Crocker, and swine, Mr. T. K. Harrop.

It was announced by the president, Mr. W. H. Munsie, that the dates set for the fair this year were from August 22 to August 27.

The question was then asked if concessions had been secured for the exhibition. Mr. Munsie explained that the secretary had not been empowered to arrange for concessions when the North Pacific Fairs Association convention was held here.

Alderman Woodward contended that the secretary had the power to arrange these concessions, but not the power to spend money for them. After considerable discussion Alderman Litchfield pointed out that there was plenty of time yet to arrange for these concessions.

In answer to another question, Alderman Woodward assured the meeting that the City Council had taken every step within its right to assure the holding of racing at the Willows race track during fair week.

New Facilities Wanted

Requests that benches be placed on the Willows grounds, that a dancing pavilion and women's rest room in conjunction with it be built, were referred to the executive. Mr. Frank Partridge, who suggested the erection of a dancing pavilion, stated that there were no proper dance floors at the exhibition grounds and that a good pavilion would not only provide the association with an additional source of revenue but also provide music for those attending the fair. The suggestion was then made that a women's rest room be built in conjunction with this pavilion.

The financial report for the year showed a balance on hand of $5,975. Receipts during 1926 amounted to $33,571, while expenditures totalled $29,716.

United Church Reports Missionaries Are Safe

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—A cablegram received at United Church offices here today from Shanghai reported the safe arrival of a large party of missionaries from the West China Mission in Szechwan Province. They made the trip down the Yangtse to the coast without mishap. The party included Miss S. Haddock, of Prince Rupert.

WORLD NEEDS NEW CHARLES DICKENS

Sir Charles B. Gordon Wishes Novelist Were Alive to Deal With Questions

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Prohibition as one of the great modern problems, would offer excellent material for the fertile pen of Charles Dickens, in the opinion of Sir Charles B. Gordon, who expressed the wish at the banquet, given in commemoration of the birthday of the great novelist by the Montreal branch of the Dickens Fellowship at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel recently, that Dickens were alive today to give some sidelights on the problem.

Whether Dickens would be as popular as he was in his own time was a question raised by the speaker, who maintained that if he were writing at the present time he would find subjects in our midst today that we hardly observe at all. "Customs often come to us so imperceptibly that they grow into mobsters before we know what they really are," said Sir Charles. "It takes a Dickens to interpret them."

"If Dickens came to the United States he would find the whole nation engrossed with the subject of prohibition," he declared. "Almost every person you meet there sooner or later, and mostly sooner, takes up the subject. Almost the greatest space in the newspaper is concerned with it. We must believe that prohibition is a good thing, but it is to ossoon to be convinced of that fact."

While the speaker felt that there is little cause for comment concerning the Courts of Justice in Canada, he asserted that justice is being dispensed in the United States in a very strange manner and mostly through the newspapers.

STRIKERS FLEE TO FOREIGNERS

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Chinese warships was said to be to bombard the arsenal and steam up the Whangpoo River to unite their strength with that of the Cantonese army opposing Sun's forces beyond Sungkiang, twenty-eight miles from this city. There the opposing armies are recruiting their numbers while resting from the battle of last Thursday when the Cantonese drove Sun's troops from Hangchow toward Shanghai.

In French Concession

All volunteer and police forces of the French concession were called to arms when the shelling was begun and with machine guns they guarded all entrances to the district from the adjoining native city. It was thought for a time that an effort would be made to overrun the foreign city. The international settlement and foreign districts of Shanghai other than the French, were not menaced by the gunfire, they being to the north of the line of fire, which was directed southward.

The heavy foreign naval and military forces were aroused by the sound of firing, but did not participate in the disturbance, with the exception of the two French warships which manned their guns.

Alert to protect foreign lives and property, if need be, there are at Shanghai more than twenty-five warships and more than 10,000 fighting men available for short duty. These, it is believed, will be sufficient to guard the interests of the many thousand foreign residents living near a city of a million Chinese.

Strike Checked

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The heavy swords of Sun Chuan-Fang's soldiers, which since Saturday have struck off heads of inciters to the strike promoted by the Nationalist Government to weaken his resistance to its armed forces, were less active today. There has been a partial resumption of postal and transportation service, but approximately 100,000 strikers remain idle in general industry. The violence of the beheader, however, has aroused the opposition to threats of reprisal. In Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, threats of death have been made by Cantonese sympathizers to all Chinese who remain in British employ and to all who supply necessities to British. In that far inland city, controlled by the Cantonese, a coal contractor was seized for supplying his commodity to the British consulate. While there was no sign of anti-foreign feeling in the strike agitation in Shanghai, where heavy military and navy forces of foreign nations were on guard, increased anti-British agitation was reported from up the Yangtse River. Chinese pilots were intimidated at Ichang and the crews of American ships were threatened for carrying British passengers.

Safe With Foreigner

The proclamation by Li Pao-Ching, Chinese defence commissioner of Marshal Sun's forces in Shanghai, posted in the main postoffice that any employees not returning to work would be executed, ended all picketing of the postoffice, and caused many to return to work. The executions of the past three days, while effective in bringing back to work many of those who struck in the native city, greatly increased the activities of agitators in the international settlement. There, safe from Sun's vengeance, they continued their propaganda against his Government.

Apparently the Cantonese are content to let their propagandists continue to prepare the way for their armies' advance against Shanghai. For five days the opposing forces of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang and the Cantonese have been gathering strength in their lines between Hankow and Sungkiang to continue the battle that cost Sun the control of Chekiang Province. Reinforcements were said to be pouring into Hangchow to strengthen the Cantonese, who rested in the city they took from Sun last Thursday.

Meanwhile reports received here from Chang Tsung-Chang, war lord of Shantung Province, was sending troops to aid his ally, Sun, in the defence of Shanghai.

It is not clear why reprisals should be made against British in Hunan because of the action of officials of the Government of the Chinese City of Shanghai, who have ordered the beheading of strike agitators. The British are no more responsible for what the Shanghai Government may do than for what the Canton Government or the Peking Government may do. The British Government has been particularly careful not to ally itself with any faction in China. It has explicitly disavowed any intention of defending Shanghai against the Nationalists. British troops have been given strict orders not even to defend British homes outside of the suburban areas allotted to European powers by treaty, and since built upon by them. This foreign municipality is entirely distinct from the great native city of Shanghai. At the present moment agitators threatened with death in the Chinese city have taken refuge in the British concession, where they are safe. Why should "reprisals" be made for this?

PARTY DECLARES PLACE AND DATE FOR CONVENTION

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represent the riding at the convention, and also four substitute delegates to attend and act in the absence of any one or more of the delegates first selected to represent the constituency. It was also decided that each provincial Conservative organization or association may select, in addition to the delegates above mentioned, delegates at large, men or women, as follows:

Ontario and Quebec, fifteen each; New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, seven each; Prince Edward Island, three.

It is also intended to ask and secure the co-operation of organizations representing agriculture, labor, industry and patriotic societies at the convention on matters of public importance.

A committee was appointed to carry out the details in connection with the organization of the convention. The personnel of this committee is: Hon. H. H. Stevens, chairman, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. Robert Rogers, C. H. Cahan, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. George B. Jones, J. T. Hay, M.L.A., Winnipeg; H. A. MacKeown, Saskatchewan; J. R. Nichol, Toronto; Armand Lavergne, Quebec; Mrs. O. B. Price, New Brunswick; Mrs. Iva C. Faills, Ontario, and Mrs. A. McD. Morton, Nova Scotia. This committee meets tomorrow to strike committees on organization, finance and transportation.

Pioneer News Dealer of Prince Rupert Is Dead

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 22. Arthur C. Little, pioneer news dealer of Prince Rupert, died this afternoon in West Haverstraw, N.Y., where he went last Fall to enter the hospital of his brother, Dr. C. S. Little, following a breakdown in health. He came here in 1908 and was very widely known throughout the North.

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Mr. Massey Is Given Seat on House Floor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, appeared in the House of Representatives today for the first time. Mr. Massey was given a seat on the floor of the House with the rest of the diplomatic corps during the joint meeting of the House and Senate, at which President Coolidge read a eulogy on George Washington on the latter's 195th birthday anniversary. The President's message, broadcast through an unprecedented chain of forty-two stations, was rebroadcast from Pittsburgh and was heard in England, France and Germany.

The President's address marked his first personal appearance before the fifty-ninth congress during its nearly two years' existence.

Recommendations Made As to Vinegar Company

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22. — Recommendations that proceedings be taken against the Regina Vinegar Co., Ltd., "for recovery of the amounts for which the revenue has been defrauded" and also that the licence of this company be not renewed, were formally made to the Customs Commission today by Mr. Rowell, counsel.

After listening to an amendment by Mr. R. B. Law, assistant counsel for the commission, and Mr. A. H. Friedgut, of Regina, appearing for the Regina Vinegar Works, the Commission took the recommendations made under consideration.

Dr. Butler Would Have U.S. Join Locarno Pact

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—Subscription by America to the principles and ideals of the Locarno peace pact is necessary to the safety of the world, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University declared here tonight. Dr. Butler, who is making a week's speaking tour through the Middle West in his capacity as president of the Carnegie endowment for international peace, told his audience that continuance of America's policy of isolation and aloofness is imperiling the effectiveness of steps which European nations are taking to prevent future war.

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Planetaria Popular With German Public

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Six planetaria, which provide astronomy for the masses, and which are described as miracles of highly specialized technique, are now in operation in Germany, the latest in the Zoological Gardens of Berlin. There are three presentations daily; for the general public at 6, 8:30 and 9 p.m., each of an hour's duration. The mornings are reserved for children and students.

So popular have the planetaria become that efforts are being made to have installed an apparatus in London, and it is said that New York is contemplating one for its new American Museum of Natural History.

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Finance and Commerce

LISTLESS SESSION; PRICES UNCHANGED

Trade Volume Extremely Light in Coarse Grains and Cash Wheat—Flax Dull

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Wheat prices moved within a narrow range today and, after a listless session, closed unchanged to ⅛ cent higher, with May 138⅜, July 136⅞ and October 127⅞. With United States markets closed, the market here was without feature, trade being light throughout the session and offerings meagre.

Trade volume was extremely light in both coarse grains and in the cash markets, though prices held comparatively steady. Flax was inactive.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138⅜	138⅜	138	138⅜
July	137	137	136⅝	136⅝a
Oct.	127½	127⅝	127⅜	127⅜b
Oats—				
May	53⅝	53¾	53⅝	53¾
July	..	..	..	56⅝b
Oct.	..	..	..	51⅝b
Barley—				
May	73½	73½	72⅝	73⅝
July	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	56⅛a
Flax—				
May	196½	196	195½	196⅞
July	192¾	192½	192¾	192½a
Oct.	..	..	..	200⅝b
Rye—				
May	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝b
July	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	97½a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 139⅜; 2 nor., 135½; 3 nor., 127¾; No. 4, 116⅜; No. 5, 102⅜; No. 6, 90⅜; feed, 83⅜; track, 139⅜; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 62¼; 3 cw., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 52¾; 1 feed, 50½; 2 feed, 47⅜; rejected, 44⅜; track, 58¼.

Barley—3 cw., 69½; 4 cw., 66⅜; rejected, 63⅜; feed, 62⅜; track, 69⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 191⅜; 2 cw., 187⅜; 3 cw., 167⅜; rejected, 162⅜; track, 191⅜.

Rye—2 cw., 100⅜.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.73
Dunwell Mines	1.45	1.50
Glacier Creek	..	.12
Goldsmith	.18½	.21
Granby	34.00	36.00
Howe Sound	33.00	41.00
Independence Gold	.10¼	.13
Indian Mines	.06½	.07½
International Coal	.15	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.06
Lakeview	.02½	.02¾
Leadamith	.07	.08
Lucky Jim	..	.17½
Malaspina	..	.12½
Marmot Metals	..	.15
National Silver (G.B.)	.20	.24
Porter-Idaho	..	.16
Premier Gold	2.13	2.24
Richmond	.15	.17
Rufus	.22	..
Russell Creek	..	.20
Ruth Hope	..	.32
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	..	.40
Silver Crest	.05¾	.06
Silversmith	.22	.26
Sunloch	.40	.30
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.05
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.33 1-13	.00 2-16
Local Curb Stocks		
Coast Copper	6.75	..
Slocan King	.10½	.11½
Silver Ledge	..	.03½
Caulfield Stocker	..	15.00
Torric	..	4.00
Homestake	..	1.20
Malaspina	..	.12½

Sales

1,000 Goldsmith at .13¾. 1,000 Richmond at .13½; 2,000 Silver Crest at .06¾.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.63	1.75
Bayview	.04½	.05
Cork Province	.03½	.05
Dunwell	1.45	1.48
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Glacier	.10	.11
Gladstone	.22½	.53
Granby	33.00	35.00
Howe Sound	33.00	40.00
Independence	.10½	.11
Indian Mines	.07¾	.07¾
International Coal	.15	.13
Lakeview	.22¾	..
Lucky Jim	.16	.17
Leadamith	.27½	.08½
Marmot Metals	.10½	.13
McGillivary	.75	..
Premier	2.17	2.22
Porter-Idaho	.14½	.16
Ruth Hope	.27	.29½
Richmond	.15	.16
Selkirks	.01¾	.02¼
Silver Crest	.05¾	.07
Silversmith	.23½	.24½
Surf	.00¾	..
Trojan Oil	.01	.01½
Coast Copper	6.25	..
B.C. Montana	.03 1-16	.00¾
British Petroleum	.12	.12½
Maple Leaf	.13	.22
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	104.25	..
B.C. Tel., com.	219.00	..
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.20	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.00	112.00

Morning Sales—1,000 Glacier at .10½; 1,000 at .10½; 100 Premier at 2.18, 500 at 2.19; 5 B.C. Telephone at 219.50; 20 at 220.00; 1,000 Indian at .07½; 6,020 Lakeview at .02¾; 1,000 Richmond at .14½; 1,000 Gladstone at .29½; 300 Silversmith at .23; 3,200 at .23½; 500 at .24; 2,200 Independence at .10½.

Afternoon Sales—500 Dunwell at 1.45; 200 at 1.45, 100 at 1.47; 150 at 1.48; 450 at 1.50; 100 at 1.51; 1,200 British Petroleum at .12; 2,000 at .12½; 1,000 Indian at .07¾; 200 Premier at 2.17; 100 at 2.18; 2,000 Lucky Jim at .18½; 2,000 National Silver (G.B.) at .13; 25 B.C. Telephone at 220.50.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	58
Ashestos	32
Asbestos pfd.	95
Atlantic Sugar	78
Bell Telephone	132
Brazilian Tran.	119-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack	91
Brompton Paper	33
Can. Cement com.	137-3
Can. Cement pfd.	119-7
Can. Car Fdy. com.	46
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92
Can. S.S. com.	24
Can. S.S. pfd.	57-7
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	101-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26
Cons. M. & S.	345
Dominion Bridge	142
Dominion Glass	154-4
Dominion Textile	160-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	160
Laurentide Co.	195
Mackay Co.	123
Montreal Power	74
National Breweries	40
Ontario Steel	76-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	260
Ottawa Power	161
Penmans, Ltd.	119
Shawinigan	83
Spanish River Pulp	101
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-4
Steel of Canada	127-2
Twin City Elec.	34

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	100.55
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.20
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	107.55
War Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st Apr. and Oct.	101.45	101.55
1937, 1st May and Sept.	103.50	103.20
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	100.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	102.35
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.70	102.95
Dominion Loan		
1919, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.50	100.20
1923, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	102.50	102.75
1929, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.15	95.50
1934, 15th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	92.15	92.40
1936, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 2%	104.75	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date—

1927, 1937, 83 days, 1.361 per $100

1927, 1933, 1935, 1934, 113 days, 1.703 per $100.

1935, 1942, 120 days, 1.761 per $100.

1944, 130 days, 1.502 per $100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Today being Washington's Birthday and a statutory holiday, exchanges are closed.

Sterling at Victoria
Buying 483⅜; selling 486⅜.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route: 1 Nor., 141⅜; 2 Nor., 138⅜; 3 Nor., 124⅜; No. 4 wheat, 114⅜; No. 5, 102⅜; No. 6, 90⅜; feed, 83⅜; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Standard copper, spot, £55 2s 6d; futures, £55 12s 3d; electrolytic spot, £61 15s; futures, £62 5s; tin, spot, £308 12s 6d; futures, £298 12s 6d; lead, spot, £27 17s 6d; futures, £28 5s; zinc, spot, £30 7s 6d; futures, £30 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Money, 4 per cent; discount rates, short bills, 4⅜ @4 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Eggs and cheese weaker; butter active.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 18c to 18 1-4c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41 1-2c to 41 3-4c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 46c to 47c; fresh firsts, 44c.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 22, 1927)

Eggs	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.36
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.37
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.33
Butter	
Best, cartons	.44
Prints, No. 3	.41
Dairy solids	.43
Dairy prints	.40
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.22
B.C. Twins, lb.	.21¾
B.C. Triplets, lb.	.22
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta Stilltons, lb.	.27½
Ontario solids, lb., new, 24¾; matured	.27
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .22; matured	.22
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .24¾; matured	.23½
Ontario Stilltons, Sept. make, lb.	.22½
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.16
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13½
Beef, No. 1 Cows	.12
Lamb	.27
Lard	.17½ .30
Veal	.18 .22
Bacon	.35 .37
Mutton	.20
Hams	.32 .33
Chickens	.32 .32
Fowl	.36 .32
Pork	.20
SUGAR	
B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	9.95
Yellow, per hundred	9.42

FEED	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.20	$44.02
Gr. Barley	2.40	46.00
Corn	2.60	48.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.50	46.00
Poultry Mash	2.50	50.20
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.20

FLOUR	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.35
Purity	2.52
B. & K. Pionr	2.55
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.55
Royal Standard	2.35
Royal Household	2.55
B. & K. Pastry	2.52
Whole Wheat	2.42
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$10.25

Vegetables	
Beets, new, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.03 .05
Carrots, new, per sack	1.75 2.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.50 3.00
Celery, imported, doz.	1.75 2.75
Lettuce, head, Cal.	4.50
Onions	3.50 4.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.50
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Fruits	
Bananas, uncrated	.10
Bananas, crated	.11
Cocoanuts, doz.	1.50
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00 7.50
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley	5.50
Lemons, case	3.25 8.75
Oranges	3.50 9.15
Pears, local, cooking	1.75

Retail Prices

(Revised February 22, 1927)

Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.	.44
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.42
Pullets	.40
Vegetables	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.10
Cabbage, local, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.25 .15
Celery, head	.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.05 .10
Egg Plant, lb.	.15
Onions, pickling, 5 lbs. for	.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.05
Parsley, bunch	.04
Lettuce, per head	.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head	.05
Local Onions, 5 lbs. for	.22
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.65 1.75
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spinach	.20
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.02
Fruits	
Okanagan Apples—	
Jonathan, box	2.20 1.22
McIntosh Red, box	2.75 1.25
Snow, box	2.75
Delicious, box	5.22
Wagener, box	1.25
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50, 1.00
Bananas, doz.	.50 and .60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 .15
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.	.10
Per lb.	.25 .25
Lemons, doz.	.25, .50 .25
Oranges, new, Navel, doz. .60, .50, .40	.30
Jap Oranges, box	.55
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.60, .65
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb	.20
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
Persimmons, 4 for	.25
Pumpkin	.04
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
Cod Fillets, lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, per lb.	.20
Skate, 2 lbs. for	.25
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.60
Olympia, per pint	.60
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Salmon, red spring	.25
Salmon, white, per lb.	.25
Crabs	.15, .20, .25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.	.25
Eastern Kippers, per lb.	.25
Flounders, per lb.	.15
Fresh Oolichans, lb.	.15
Flour	
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack	2.65

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Bar silver, 24 9-16 per ounce.

"Last night a man at the hotel wanted to bet he could whip anybody in the lobby."

"My word!"

"The elevator boy took him up."—Louisville Star.

DR. LEACOCK FOR GOLD STANDARD

Says Any Attempt to Alter Basis of International Finance Would Mean Disaster

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Any attempt to alter or abolish the gold standard as the basis of international finance would bring disaster to the business world, in the opinion of Dr. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, in an address recently under the auspices of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service.

"I regard the gold standard," said Dr. Leacock, "as the only way of salvation in reconstructing the ravages left in the wake of the Great War. Its history in the past has proved it to be one of the most wonderful economic devices ever invented. As a mechanism of international trade and a standard of international payments, it has done admirable service for a century and a half.

"The expansion of manufacture and commerce after the great industrial revolution of the eighteenth century would not have been possible without the gold standard. The financial position of London as the centre of the monetary world could never have been achieved had there not been the gold standard on which to base it. During all the nineteenth century domestic prices and international payments had a greater element of stability than could have been conceived under any other plan. We had, in short, an international system of money. Though stamped in the shape of different coins—sovereign and dollars and francs and marks—it really circulated its weight in fine gold.

War Brings Change

"The hard necessity of war suspended all this. All the countries of the world were driven to the dangerous and uncertain medium of an inconvertible paper currency. Prices rose everywhere at least in the ratio of three to one. In some countries the rise of prices reached the sky and the entire currency disappeared in the blue. Inflation brought all sorts of consequences, some of them of great temporary advantage. Business moved fast. The present borrowed from the future.

"As a result the dangerous proposal is now widely circulated that we should abandon the gold standard altogether. It is suggested that we set up a standard based on a mathematical idea, on an average of prices, on what is technically called an index number. It is further intended that the rise and fall of prices should be held steady by managing the currency, by increasing or diminishing credit as one lets gas in and out of a bag.

"I regard all this as being as unsound as it is fallacious. It is based on economic ignorance. A leading economist of England has said that this gold standard is as antiquated as the stage coach. Perhaps so, if antiquated means old. But in my opinion the comfortable stage coach in which John Bull has ridden for over a century is not to be exchanged for a joy ride on a gas bag."

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The local wheat market was a dull featureless affair today, with absolutely nothing of note to mention. Opening prices were ½ lower to ⅛ higher, and the market stayed within that range throughout, finally closing around these levels. With American markets closed on account of Washington's Birthday, there was very little news. The Liverpool market was steadier than expected, being unchanged to a fraction lower and did not reflect the business in North America. Buenos Aires closed ⅝ higher yesterday, due to general rains in Argentine, and an active foreign demand opened ½ cent lower today.

The local cash market was again very dull, with all spreads about unchanged. There was a fair business done in Canadian wheat yesterday at seaboard, part of which was reflected in buying here, but there was no trace of any further business here this a.m.

Undertone is firm and there is no pressure in evidence, decline yesterday being entirely due to heaviness in Chicago. There is a growing feeling that Western Canadian crop has been over estimated by twenty millions bushels, and line elevators who have canvassed their areas are of the opinion that there is not more than fifteen million bushels still to come off farms. This would leave Canada at present with an export surplus of around 136,000,000 bushels, considerable of which is of low grade.

Coarse Grains: These markets held firm, with prices practically unchanged throughout the day. All markets were very dull, with nothing going on.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Argonaut	.37	..
Baldwin	.02½	..
Barry	.60	..
Buckingham	.06½	..
West Dome	.13½	..
Dome	2.80	..
Goldale	.26	..
Hunton	.33	..
Kirkland Lake	.85	..
Lakeshore	17.75	..
McIntyre	35.70	..
Noranda	30.50	..
Premier	2.30	..
Teck Hughes	5.25	5.30
Tough Oakes	.53	..
Vickers	1.37	1.32
Wright Hargreaves	10.00	..
Night Hawk	.04½	..
Capital	.20	..
Castle	1.05	1.05
Coniagas	5.20	4.80
Crown Reserve	.09½	..
Keeley	1.81	..
Lakeside	.03½	..
McKinley	.14½	..
Mill Crest	.04½	..
Caput	.05	.05½

"Look here, Dodo, you better tell that young man to take his arm from about your waist."

"You better tell him yourself, dearie; he's a perfect stranger to me."—Phillips Academy Mirror.

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NIGHT SESSIONS TO START TODAY

Beginning of the End of Present Session of B.C. House Is in Prospect

Divers and sundry private bills and public, made rapid progress in the Legislature yesterday, each of nine being advanced a stage, with little or no discussion—the little focusing upon details of the Amendment to the Public Schools Act. Others of the measures progressing were the Interpretation Act, introduced in the first sessional working day and now ready for final reading; the empowering bill for Saanich, in Mr. A. D. Paterson's care; Garibaldi Park bill, that for the exchange of certain townsite lands; the deserted wives maintenance bill, insurance bill, Agricultural Act amendment bill, infants bill, and bill to amend the Shaughnessy Heights building restrictions.

The beginning of the end of the present session is at hand, night sittings of the House beginning this evening and continuing until the formal leave-taking with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in his pomp and circumstance. With committees demanding close attention from 9:30 a.m. until midday, and sittings of the House afternoon and evening, the law makers propose henceforward to bid defiance to every vestige of principle in the Eight Hour Day Act.

Refrigerating Plant Installed in Cafe

The New England Cafe, pioneer restaurant of the Pacific Coast, has just installed one of the most modern refrigerating plants in the city. The plant was put in by Hawkins & Hayward, and is known as the Lipman Ammonia Process Refrigerator, manufactured by the General Refrigerator Company.

The plant is a self-contained unit with a refrigerating chamber measuring twelve by seven by ten feet, with a temperature of thirty-four degrees Fahrenheit maintained constantly by thermostatic control. Motive power is obtained from a two-horsepower electric motor which runs an average of eight hours a day. A separate cold chamber is provided for fish and sea food with two auxiliary refrigerators in the kitchen fed from the main supply plant. The refrigerator is entirely automatic and only requires oiling once a month.

Aimee McPherson Preaching in Washington

Aimee Semple McPherson, Famous Woman Evangelist, Who Is Touring the United States. She Is Shown Here in a Preaching Pose at Washington, D.C., Where She Is Conducting a Three-Day Revival.

"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

CHAPTER XXIX

The Call of the Wild

The frost had strengthened until now it held the whole country-side in a grip of iron, binding the running streams and converting the lake at Strangways into a vast sheet of glimmering steel-grey ice. From the general aspect of the weather it looked as though there were no likelihood of any immediate change, and skating, as far as the younger generation was concerned, had become the order of the day.

Prolonged frost, of a quality to yield good skating, being amongst the rarest of treats vouchsafed by the English climate, Kit had been inspired by the present condition of things to propose an ice carnival on the Strangways lake, and, with the good-humored sanction of the Earl, invitations had accordingly been sent out broadcast. It was to be a carniva of carnivals, with a torch-light procession, bonfires, refreshments served in a tent erected on the edge of the lake, and, to add to the gaiety of nations, a band which should discourse inspiriting music until midnight.

And now the great day had arrived, and a small army of workmen and servants could be seen flitting hither and thither, completing the arrangements for the forthcoming festivities in the evening. A large marquee reared its grey shape above the frosted grass; tall poles, with strings of Chinese lanterns festooned from one to the other, ringed the lake, while at appropriate intervals were stacked huge faggots of wood, piled up in readiness for the promised bonfires.

Muffled respectively in furs and fur-lined great-coat, Patricia and her godfather, arm in arm, were reviewing the scene of operations. She had been skating earlier in the morning, only relinquishing this occupation to accompany Lord Marchdale on his tour of inspection.

"Don't you think Kit has stage-managed it all very well?" she asked, as, having completed the circuit of the lake, they bent their steps homewards.

"Humph! He's certainly shown a better knack of organization than I ever credited him with," admitted her godfather. "How much have you and Kerry helped him, eh?" he demanded shrewdly.

"Not a bit—honest injun," she assured him, laughing. "Kit and Nancy have fixed up the whole thing unaided. You wait, godfather, until they're married and living at the Dower House. There are some farms and a good bit of land attached to it, aren't there?" Then, as he nodded assent, "Well, you'll find Kit will make quite a good landowner when the time comes. He's really keen about things—only you've never let him have a free hand, you know."

"Oh, of course, it's sure to be my fault!" he growled, but there was a reluctant twinkle in his eyes which went far to contradict the gruffness of his tones. "And what sort of a landowner will Kerry make, may I ask? I suppose you're competent to give an opinion in that direction, at any rate?"

She smiled.

"I'm afraid he's got no land to experiment upon at present—unless you count Brihou Island as a 'residential estate'!"

"But suppose he had? Supposing"—cautiously—"Hurst Manor were available for him?"

"Hurst Manor? Do you mean that lovely old place near Ravenhurst?"

"Yes, I mean that lovely old place near Ravenhurst. It happens to belong to me, and, as the present tenant doesn't want it any longer, I thought of giving it to Kerry. Do you think he'd like it? Would you like it?" He threw a swift, searching glance at her from under his wrinkled lids.

"Would I like it!" She recollected Hurst Manor as embracing a thousand or more acres—surely space enough even to please Kerry! "Is it a pleasant hobby of yours to go handing round large chunks of the country like that?" She rallied the Earl with dancing eyes.

"No, it is not," he snapped. "But—I owe Kerry something, you see. Though, I know," he added hastily, fearful lest his remarkably candid young god-daughter should fire off one of her pertinent comments at him—"though I know a few acres of land aren't precisely compensation for ten damnable years."

In an instant Patricia's heart melted to kindness. She squeezed her godfather's arm.

"I thing he'll understand, though, just what you mean by giving him Hurst Manor. Have you said anything to him about it yet?"

A guarded look came into Lord Marchdale's eyes. He was not well versed in the arts of Machiavelli—diplomacy is rarely an adjunct of the autocrat—and he felt that it behoved him to walk warily if his scheme for keeping Kerry in England were to be successful.

"I believe I did just mention the matter to him," he rejoined in a casual tone of voice. "But very likely it's slipped out of his mind. He hasn't said anything to you about it, I suppose—or about his future plans?"

"Not a word. We haven't discussed the future at all. I think"—dreamily—"we've been too happy in the present?"

"Well, how would it be if you told him?"

"Oh, godfather! May I?"

By this time they had reached the house, and Patricia halted excitedly as they entered the hall. "May I really?"

The Earl nodded.

"You may. Tell him that Hurst Manor will be my wedding-present."

Impulsively she threw her arms round his neck.

"I always declared you were a gem amongst godparents!" she exclaimed, kissing him warmly.

After that, it was difficult to contain her impatience until Kerry's return. He had gone up to London by the early morning train and was not expected back again until late in the afternoon. When he came, Patricia was sitting alone in the hall, curled up in a big arm-chair by the fire.

A bang of the great oaken door of the castle heralded his arrival. Followed a few seconds' pause—long enough for a man in a hurry to pull off his overcoat—and then the sound of quick, eager footsteps as he came striding into the hall. In his hand he carried a telegram, its dull red envelope carelessly ripped open. His eyes were curiously bright, the pupils still a little dilated with the concentration of driving through the Winter dusk, and just above the ears his hair was lightly powdered over with a spray of hoar-frost. Afterwards, Patricia remembered with a curious numb feeling of astonishment how she had noted all these trivial, unimportant details. She even remembered how cool his lips had felt, fresh from the sharpness of the outside air, as he kissed her.

"I've news for you, sweetest," he announced.

"And so have I for you," she returned, smiling. "Which shall we have first—yours or mine? Is yours good?"

"The best in the world. Oh, Pat, Pat—belovedat woman! At last the big things of life are coming to us—the things that count." Leaning over her chair, he picked her up bodily out of it and set her on her feet in front of him, still retaining his clasp of her. His eyes were brilliant with a light of splendid triumph. "Listen, adored! I, even I—wanderer upon the face of the earth that I am—have now a home and a roof-tree of my own to offer you!"

(To Be Continued)

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., Box Office Review. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service. 8 p.m.: Programme, presented by the Imperial Male Quartette: Quartette, "Comrades' Song of Hope." The Imps; contralto solos, "Arise O Sun" (Day), "The Mother Heart" (Bickles), Mrs. S. M. Morton; quartette, "A Perfect Day." "A Little Close Harmony." The Imps; bass solo, "Shipmates o' Mine," Alf. Palmer; quartette, "Dean Yo Cry Ma Honey," "Melon Time," The Imps; tenor solo, "Goodbye," Wm. Draper; quartette, "Timbuctoo," "Wondrous Eyes of Araby," The Imps; violin solos, "La Deluge" (Saint Saens), "Souvenir" (Dibia), "Gavotte" (Ginmack), Mrs. Victor Waram; duet, "We Love Another," J. W. Buckler and Frank Tupman; quartette, "Quartette Rehearsal," "Lassie o' Mine," The Imps; baritone solo, "I Had a Garden," J. W. Buckler; quartette, "Soldier's Farewell," "The Trumpeter," The Imps. The Imperial Male Quartette is composed of the following soloists: William Draper, first tenor; Frank Tupman, second tenor; J. W. Buckler, baritone, and Alfred Palmer, bass. The above programme should prove popular with the fans. J. Ross will be the speaker.

Pacific Time Stations

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—6-6:10 p.m., News bulletins. 6:10-6:15 p.m., Time signals. 6:15-6:30 p.m., Financial news. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Studio programme. 9:30-11:30 p.m., Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10 p.m., Dance music by the Cabaret Balmont Orchestra.

KHQ, Tacoma, Wash. (250m)—10-11 a.m., Town Crier. 7:45-9 p.m., Tabernacle services.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Rotary Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 2-3:30 p.m., Homemakers' and Shoppers' Bureau. 4:30-5 p.m., Afternoon news items. 6-7 p.m., Dinner music by KFOA Cream and Sugar Girls. 7-8 p.m., Hugh Baird's Ford-O'Crat Entertainers. 8-9 p.m., Orchestra. 9-10 p.m., Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra and soloists.

KJR, Seattle, Wash.—10-10:30 a.m., Prudence Penny. 10:30-11:30, KJR shopping news. 12, Time signals. 5:40-6 p.m., Stock reports. 6, Time signals. 6-6:15, News items. 6:15-7:45, Camlin Hotel Orchestra. 8:30-9:30, KJR studio programme. 9:30-10:30, Butler Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash (305.9m)—6 p.m., Ye Towne Topics. 6:15 p.m., Totem Philippine String Orchestra. 6:45 p.m., Silent period. 7:30 p.m., Totem Dance Orchestra and Song Richardson. 8 p.m., National Farm Radio Council talk. 8:15 p.m., "Chimes of Normandy," by Totem Light Opera Company. 10:30 p.m., Totem Dance Orchestra and soloists.

KUOW, Portland, Ore. (319m)—11-12 noon, Housewife's hour of domestic science and home economics talk by Ruth Adamson; "Jean's Jaunts About Town," by Mrs. Chester A. Fuller, and musical programme. 9-4, News items, ad-o-grams and musical programme. 5:15-6, Topsy Turvey Time Club for the children. 6-7, Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ by George O'Leene, concert organist. 7-7:30, "What to Do and Where to Go," suggestions for amusement, with our pussin word contest. 8-9, KOIN radio players, under the direction of Miss Jean Macaulay. 9-10, Studio programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (509m)—10:30 a.m., Martha Lee. 6:30-7, Athens Athletic Club dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Educational programme. 9-10, Oakland Symphonic Ensemble.

KGWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m)—4-5 p.m., Town shopper. 7-8 p.m., Service hour. 8-9 p.m., Gardner & Co. Studio. 9-10 p.m., Studio programme of concert music.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2m)—5:45 p.m., Collegiate sports review. 7 p.m., Business Law No. 8, Asst. Prof. R. R. Hewitt. 7:30 p.m., Building a Home, No. 8, Prof. J. Leo Fairbanks. 7:45 p.m., "Where the Mineral Wealth Exists and How It Is Found," Assoc. Prof. J. H. Batchelder. 8 p.m., Studio programme of music.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (657m)—7 p.m., Ray Fisher's Original Victorians. 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris, detective stories. 7:45 p.m., Eugenia Whisenant. 8 p.m., Calpet Male Quartette. 9 p.m., Orline Burrow, violinist; Gleaner Quartette; J. Maurice Woods, baritone. 10 p.m., Sunset Instrumental Quartette.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's programme. 7:40 p.m., Dr. Marc Baumgardt. 8-10 p.m., Studio programme. 9 p.m., George H. Chase will talk on "The Public Library." 9-10 p.m., Programme by Selwyn Harris Studio. 10-11 p.m., Ninnetan Yale Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7 p.m., Courtesy programme. 7:30 p.m., Feature programme. 8 p.m., Security Trust and Savings Bank. 8 p.m., Broadway Departmental Store programme. 11 p.m., Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7-7:30 p.m., Thirty Minutes of Sunshine, by Charles W. Hamp, for the Iona Company. 7:30-8 p.m., Warner Bros' Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Le-Roy Keilberg and his ukulele, Virginia King. 9-10 p.m., Ina Mitchell Butler, ballads; Elmer Bramel, tenor.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—1:30-5 p.m., Wesley M. Barrett, "Perfect Eyesight Without Glasses." 8-9 p.m., Safeway Stores courtesy programme. 9-10 p.m., Sponsored programme.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (291m)—9-9:30 a.m., Sylvia's Rainbow Hour. 5-9 p.m., Dr. John McNaill will lecture.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—2:30-3:30 p.m., Divine Healing service. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Regular mid-week prayer service.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—5 p.m., Redel's Orchestra and Art Goodstein. 9 p.m., Kitty and the Boys; Honeywell Twins and Helen McColl. 10 p.m., Dave Ward and his Yellow Jackets, and Virginia King.

KGEF, Los Angeles, Cal. (517m)—6-7 p.m., Children's hour. 7-7:45 p.m., Conrey's Bible Class. 7:45-8:45 p.m., Studio musical programme. 8:45-9:15 p.m., Question hour.

KMIC, Inglewood, Cal. (387m)—7:30-8 p.m., Programme. 8-10 p.m., Studio programme with either the L. A. Railway String Quartette or orchestra; Louise White, soprano; Fredric Johnston, tenor; Baker Studio a harmony numbers.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (335m)—8-10 p.m., Jack Tope's Californians; the Thirsux, tenor; Elizabeth Swan, piano; Eddie Mills, 14 strings of harmony; Bob Davis, baritone.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (333m)—7-8 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 8-8:15 p.m., "The Woman and the Law," by Herbert Middleditch. 8:15-9 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 9-10 p.m., Truck Tire Service programme. 10-11 p.m., Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (243.8m)—7-7:30 p.m., Courtesy programme by Wilshire's Jamaco Company. 7:30-8:30 p.m., Concert programme furnished by the Theosophical University. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Bay Hills Orchestra. 9:30-10 p.m., "Popular" programme.

KFO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6-8 p.m., Studio programme. 8-10 p.m., Studio programme. 10-11 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Billy Long's Californians.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (246m)—6:30-7 p.m., Yale Radio Battery Trio dinner concert. 7-7:30 p.m., "Tune" Donahoe's Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., KFRC Little Symphony Orchestra; Grace Le Page, soprano, soloist. 8-9 p.m., Musical Educational Talk by John H. Vogel, of Educational Department of Sherman, Clay & Co.; subject, "Life and Compositions of Schumann," with illustrations on Aeolian organ and Duo-art piano. 9:30-10 p.m., Studio programme. 10-12 p.m., Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins Dance Orchestra; Juliette Dunn and Glenhall Taylor during intermissions.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—5:30 p.m., "For Instance," by General Jackson. 9 p.m., Oakland Real Estate Board banquet.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447m)—5:30-6 p.m., Radio code practice and daily radio chat by Clarence Clark. 6-6:30 p.m., Children's hour. 6:30-8 p.m., Congress Hotel dinner music; Jimmie Davis and his Pompelian Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9 p.m., Western Union signals.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—7-7:15 p.m., Utility service. 7:36-8 p.m., Albers Poultry School. 9-9 p.m., Concert. 9-10 p.m., Concert, simultaneously with KFOA and KHQ.

Mountain Time Stations

CNRE, Edmonton, Alta. (1316.9m)—11 p.m., Old-time dance programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—5:36 p.m., Dinner concert, Brown Palace Orchestra. 6:30 p.m., Wynken, Blynken and Nod time. 7:15 p.m., Studio programme.

Central Time Stations

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (370m)—6:10-6:55 Uncle Walt's Punch and Judy. 6:35-6:50 p.m., Drake Concert Ensemble. 6:50-7 p.m., The Old-Fashioned Almanack. 7-7:15 p.m., The Drake Concert Ensemble. 7:15-8 p.m., Paul Ash's show from the Oriental Theatre. 8:30-8:40 p.m., The Adventures of Omar Fred Sweet. 8:40-8:50 p.m., Songs by Tommy Coates. 8:45-10 p.m., Arabian Nights' entertainment. 10-10:10 p.m., "Sam 'n' Henry." 10:10-10:20 p.m., "The Music Box." 10:20-10:30 p.m., Songs by Tommy Coates. 10:30-12 p.m., "The Pepper Party."

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (536m)—5 p.m., The bedtime story told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the children as "Uncle Bob." 6:30 p.m., Dinner concert from the Congress Hotel given by Jules Lebahery and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI Room, and by Johnny Hamp and his Kentucky Serenaders playing in the Pompeian Grill. 7-9 p.m., Blue Chain broadcast given from WJZ, New York, and broadcast by KYW, Chicago, KDKA, Pittsburgh, WBZ, Boston and Springfield, Mass. 9:30-10:30 p.m., Classical concert from KYW's Commonwealth Edison Company studio. 10:30-11:55 p.m., Chicago Evening American studio programme broadcast from Hearst Square. 11:55 p.m., Time signals and weather report.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa. (309m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Band, T. J. Vastine, conductor. 7:30 p.m., Stockman-Farmer report on all important livestock, grain, wool, cotton and produce markets, news period. 7:45 p.m., University of Pittsburgh address, Parchology for Parents, Talk No. III, "Individual Difference," by Wm. T. Root, Ph. D., Professor of Psychology. 8 p.m., Iodenia, No. 1 and 2, John and William Mitchell. 8:30 p.m., Two piano recital soloists, Eva Giles, soprano; Lolita Cabrera Gainsborg, piano, and Keith McLeod, pianist. 9 p.m., The Max well hour of music. 10 p.m., Raymer's R. V. B. Trio. Correct time and weather forecast.

WGR, Buffalo, N.Y. (319m)—6:30 p.m., Lester Brisbach and his Rhythm. 8-8:30 p.m., Winger's Crescent Park Entertainers. 8:30-10:30 p.m., Joint WEAF, New York: Davis Symphono Octette; Ipana Troubadours; Moment Musicals, Smith Brothers. 10:30-10:45 p.m., Recital by Mrs. Thos. F. Caulfield, soprano soloist. 11 p.m., Salicon weather forecast.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—4:30-6 p.m., Waldorf-Astoria tea concert; meat, market and financial reports. 7-11:30 p.m., John R. Kennedy interviewing; Hotel Commodore Concert Orchestra; Iodenia, No. 1 and 2, Keith McLeod, Lolita Cabrera Gainsborg, Eva Giles; Maxwell hour, The Arm Chair hour, Hotel Astor Dance Orchestra.

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The first carload, made up of technical engineers, found the temperature nineteen degrees below zero at the top.

The airline is expected to be opened shortly to tourist traffic and many visiting Chamonix this Winter will use it for a view of the Alps.

Judgment for Cruisers Is Set Aside by Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Judgment for $116,854 and $249 costs against Powell River Company, Limited, by four Vancouver timber cruisers, Allan Stewart, Alex Archibald McPhail, Peter Francis Sheehan and Alex McKay, was today in Supreme Court set aside by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

The judgment had been obtained by A. H. Casey on behalf of plaintiffs in default of any defence; and a statement of defence had not been filed in time because George Savage Clark, solicitor in the office of J. R. Lawson, legal adviser for the company, believed that Mr. Casey had consented to extend the time.

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